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Cops take two from Sanford's mean streets

By **RUSS WHITE**
Herald Staff Writer

A young Sanford man suspected of beating up a transient with a baseball bat, and a Kissimmee man suspected of

kidnapping and trying to rape a woman are in the Seminole County jail after arrests this past week.

Both incidents occurred in Sanford, and were reported Friday by Sanford Police Department Information Officer

Tom Skiba.

The transient's beating occurred at 1:30 a.m. on July 27 at the old Sanford Plaza area at State and Southgate. Upon discovering witnesses who identified the perpetrator, investigator Tony Esoff charged

Gordon Thomas Scott, 1213 S. Myrtle, Sanford, with robbery/armed, aggravated battery.

Arrested 12 days before his 22nd birthday on Aug. 24, Scott is in jail with a \$4,000 bond. See Arrests, Page 3A



Far left: Gordon Scott has been arrested as a suspect in the beating and robbery of a transient. Left: Donovan Thompson is in jail charged with kidnapping and attempted sexual battery.

DUI and you'll see this guy

The end of the road

By **RUSS WHITE**
Herald Staff Writer

Keith Betham, Jr., says he hopes his job with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office someday won't be necessary.

Betham, 39, is the county's ace DUI technician.

He was a supervisor at the Orange County Sheriff's DUI testing center for six years before accepting Sheriff Don Eslinger's call to Seminole in July.

Betham works the busy DUI shift - 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday inside a cheerless 10 by 10 room at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility in Sanford.

An ex-Marine MP and the son of a former Orlando police lieutenant, Betham has little sympathy for the DUI arrests that are brought to the jail. "They may as well have loaded guns," he says. "Some are killers. They have taken or ruined too many lives."

Collision

It is 10:45 Thursday night. And as Betham talks, there are news updates on local television that a Deltona man has been charged

with felony drunken driving.

John Thomas Phillips, 21, rammed into an unmarked Ford Tempo being driven by Orange County Sheriff's Deputy Kathryn Dilts. The incident occurred on Chuluota Road in east Orange County near the Seminole County line.

Deputy Dilts suffered head injuries and a broken hip. The collision was so severe rescue workers needed to work a half an hour to free 42-year-old Dilts. She was flown by helicopter to ORMC, where she was classified initially in critical condition.

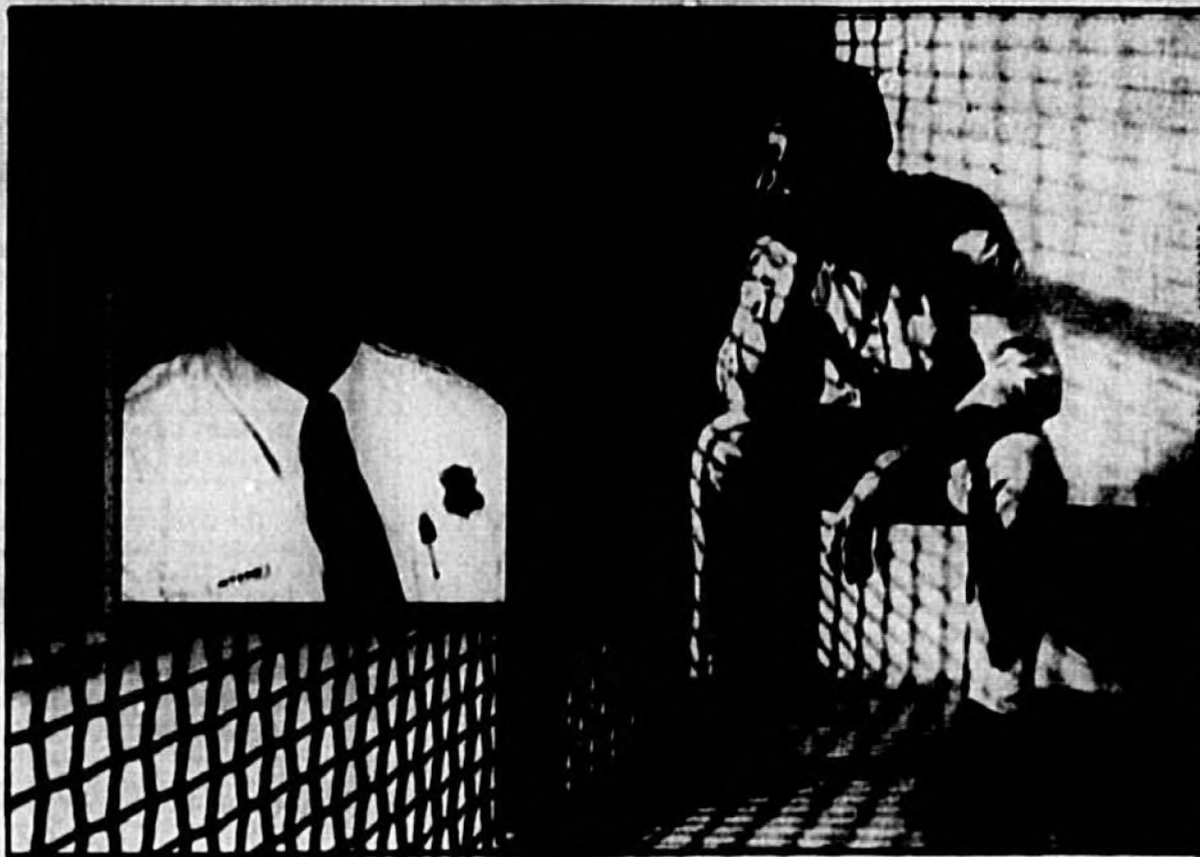
Phillips' blood-alcohol level was measured at .12 percent - the legal limit is .08 - and bottles of alcoholic beverages were found in the wreckage of his car.

Phillips was charged with felony DUI. This charge carries a penalty of up to five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

3,500 cases

Keith Betham said he worked 3,500 DUI cases in Orange County and has had nearly 100 in his first month on the job in Seminole.

"There were 14 DUI technicians at the Orange County testing center," he said. "There See Drunk, Page 3A



Men in Jail is a model-posed photograph from a Florida Department of Transportation State Safety Office brochure on DUI arrests. The DUI cells at the Seminole County jail aren't as cozy. Land there and you'll know the difference. You'll also meet Keith Betham, Jr., the county's ace DUI technician.

Kids find dad they lost more than 30 years ago



The Harvey children, Richard Jr., Bertha Mae and Jenny, just can't get enough of their father, Richard Harvey.

By **MARIA OREM**
Herald Staff Writer

After more than 30 years of separation, Richard Harvey never thought he would see his five children again.

Then, last Sunday he received a telephone call which set off a series of events changing his life forever. On Friday he was reunited with his lost family.

"I was sitting and eating ice cream when I got a call asking me if I was the Richard Harvey born in Pennsylvania," he said. "Then she said 'I was looking for my father' and I told her 'you found him.'"

The call came from Bertha Mae, Harvey's oldest daughter. After searching for her father for more than 20 years, Bertha Mae could finally rest.

Harvey, 75, a retired truck driver, had long ago given up all hope of ever seeing his children. They were all small children when his then wife, Mary Louise, left her husband, Bertha Mae, 6, Robert "Bobby", 4, Richard Jr., 3, Lawrence "Tiny," 2. Mary Louise was pregnant with their youngest daughter, Virginia "Jenny."

After 12 years of marriage, Harvey knew Mary Louise was unhappy as the wife of a truck driver. So one day, she packed

up the kids and moved out of their Texas home.

"I think she just couldn't put up with it," Harvey said.

Harvey said his wife moved to New Jersey to be near her parents. When he tried to contact her, Harvey was told to leave them alone.

"I felt like hell, believe me," he said. "I stayed drunk for a while but I knew I had to get out of it and get my life back together."

The only thing Harvey knew about his family was that his wife had remarried and they moved around a lot. What he didn't know was that three of his five children now lived less than two hours away from his Lake Monroe home which he shares with Deana, his wife of 33 years.

She was a waitress at a truck stop when they first met in California. About a year later they were married in Reno, Nev. Together they raised her children, Gloria and Ed. They have 8 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; Deana and Harvey, who is in bad health, had plans to move to Arizona to be near her daughter.

Deana shares in her husband's newfound excitement.

"This has been a godsend for See Reunite, Page 3A

Lake Mary rankled over Sanford land proposal

By **SHARI BRODIE**
and **MARIA OREM**
Herald Staff Writers

A recommendation by Sanford to amend future land use density on a 50-acre tract has the city of Lake Mary up in arms.

Lake Mary City Commissioners Thursday night passed a resolution opposing the change of land use on property located on County Road 46A, adjacent to the Hills of Lake Mary.

A developer wants to build an 846-unit up-scale, gated apartment complex on a 50-acre tract at 4820 Paola Rd., between CR 46A and Rinchart Road, on property recently annexed by the city of Sanford, from Seminole County.

Jay Marder, director of planning and zoning for Sanford, has recommended the city commission approve a request to amend the future land use map of the comprehensive plan from low density residential and medium density residential to residential/office/institutional.

This move has residents of adjacent neighborhoods upset.

"We have a difficult time with that many units across the street," Robert Foley, president of the Hills of Lake Mary Homeowner's Assoc., told the city commissioners Thursday night.

The proposed community would incorporate 18 two- to three-story structures, with a building height of 50 feet. Both the city and the residents of the Lake Mary are concerned with the transitioning of densities, which would jump from 2.5 dwelling units per acre in the Hills of Lake Mary and Kaywood, in Sanford, to 20 dwelling units per acre in the proposed apartment community.

"This is very perplexing," said Lake Mary Mayor David Meador. Meador said he thought the two cities had reached a good faith agreement when they met in a joint session, held at Lake Mary City Hall on Feb. 24. In that meeting, Commissioner Gary Brender

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This pristine tract of Sanford land on could be home to 846 apartment dwellers, CR46A adjacent to the Hills of Lake Mary but not if Lake Mary has its way.

Partly Cloudy

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POLICE BRIEFS

SIU on the job

James Nelson, 20, of unknown residence, was arrested Thursday by Sanford police. Nelson was charged with aggravated assault and resisting without violence. Sanford police Special Investigation unit made the arrest.

Incidents

Four pieces of furniture worth \$500 were stolen Thursday in the 1500 block of East Second Street.

A 19-inch television, a VCR, a CD player and three pairs of speakers totaling \$910 were stolen Thursday in the 200 block of West Seventh Street.

A white 88 Chevy Cavalier four door was stolen Thursday in the 2700 block of Depot Avenue.

A 8350 oxygen/ACC torch kit was stolen Friday at a business.

\$1530 was stolen from a cash register at a business as a part of an armed robbery in the 1400 block of Celery Avenue on Thursday.

A 8600 Jack Russell dog was stolen Thursday in the 900 block of West 24th Street.

A 8100 washing machine was stolen Thursday in the 100 block of Ellen Place.

A weed eater was stolen Thursday in the 2400 block of Holly Avenue.

\$1024 in clothes was stolen Thursday in the 100 block of Towne Center Circle.

These shoes weren't made for walking

Clifton Mulkey, 20, of unknown residence, was arrested Wednesday by Sanford police. Mulkey was charged with retail theft and arrested 3600 block of Orlando Drive. Report said that he changed his shoes in a store for new ones and then tried to walk out with them.

IN BRIEF

Students begin TB treatment

Tests ordered at Lake Howell High School after a student tested positive for tuberculosis have resulted in 17 more students testing positive. The positive results do not mean that the students have active tuberculosis, only that they have been exposed to the bacteria that causes it.

The students will begin treatment immediately at the Seminole County Health Department, officials said Friday. Treatment for the disease includes an immediate chest X-ray, daily doses of a drug called INH for six months and monthly checkups to look for side effects of the drug. The treatment is necessary because the likelihood of developing and active tuberculosis case is highest in the first two years after exposure. Generally, only about 10 percent of people exposed to the bacteria develop the disease sometime during their lives.

Out of the 331 students that were tested at the school, only the 17 students tested positive.

GreeneWay lane closures

Northbound and southbound motorists on the Central Florida GreeneWay/Toll Road 417 in Seminole County will face single lane closures just north of the Red Bug Lake Road interchange Aug. 18-20.

Motorists will be merged to one lane for about one mile, while construction continues on the access road bridge (milepost 41) over the GreeneWay to the future Oviedo Crossing Mall. All work will be completed during nonpeak hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Arrests

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bond. He allegedly beat up and took \$60 from Steven Brock, 48. The victim was air-lifted to Orlando Regional Medical Center and released two days later, Skiba said.

The kidnapping-attempted rape occurred August 11 when a woman walking near 709 West 3rd St. was asked if she wanted a ride. When she said no, a man produced a knife and pulled her into his vehicle

according to the Sanford Police report. She escaped when he dropped the knife at a nearby wooded area.

Approximately 30 minutes after this incident, a Seminole County Sheriff's Deputy captured a man in another incident. Later in a lineup at the jail, the woman who had been kidnapped, identified Donovan Shurland Thompson, 1009 Mast Terrace, Kissimmee. Donovan, 20, was charged with kidnapping/attempted sexual battery and is being held on \$5,000 bond.

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Richard Harvey embraces his newfound family, from left, Kristina Harvey, 14, Richard Jr., Bryan Harvey,

11, Berna Mae Abram, Jenny, Diane Abram, 18 and Rachel Ann (Jenny's daughter)

Reunite

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him to get to know his children," she said. "I'm hoping that all of us can be a family."

A little after noon on Friday, they arrived in a three-car convoy. Coming from Jacksonville, Hilliard and Middleburg and meeting in St. Petersburg, Berna Mae, 42, Richard Jr., 38, Jenny, 34, and four of the 10 grandchildren, were greeted with tears and hugs. Bobby, 40, and Tony, 36 plan to visit next week.

They congregated in the office of the Town and Country Mobile Park, near the Harvey's home for the past 12 years. The emotions, put at bay for three decades, trickled forward as the Harvey children rushed to catch up on the lost years. Between the tears and the laughter, the Harveys started to become reacquainted.

With a tissue in her hand, Berna Mae spoke about her quest for her father, which began soon after her mother died of cancer in 1973. A few months later, an abusive stepfather evicted Berna Mae at the age of 18.

"I always thought about dad and there was a big hole to fill, so I started looking," Berna Mae said.

She started with her relatives in Pennsylvania but could not get any leads. She kept her search a secret because she did not want to set up anyone for a disappointment.

Fulfilling a promise she made to her mother on her deathbed, Berna Mae took charge of the siblings and sent Jenny and her stepbrother, Floyd, whom she later adopted, to family members in Pennsylvania. A few years later, her three brothers went out on their own, writing off their stepfather.

The Harvey children maintained close contact with each other. They all kept a 1949 photograph of their parents on their wedding day.

"It was the only thing we had," Richard Jr. said.

As fate would have it, and on a whim, Berna Mae watched an advertisement on television for a company which could find anyone. For \$50, she contracted 1-800-USSEACRUI, to find her father.

"And I want to tell you, this really worked," she said.

Jenny was the last to find out about her father, Richard Jr. and Berna Mae were concerned that the excitement might be too much because of Jenny's heart condition. With two heart attacks, Jenny was the most vulnerable of the five.

"They never tell me nothing," she said.

Jenny has many questions. She asks Harvey where and when he and Deana were married. She also wants to know if her father will give her away when she marries her fiancé, Paul King.

"You're damn right I will," he said.

Richard Jr. offered his father a photo album he assembled of all the siblings and their families. As he flips through the book, Harvey can't seem to take his eyes off the pages.

"This is something," Harvey said.

Richard Jr. said he still can't believe they were all this close in the same state this whole time. He notes that his father's hatred hasn't changed since he last saw him at age 3. He tells Harvey to expect to see him a lot now.

"To hear him say son to me was like music to my ears," Richard Jr. said. "We're going to take this one day at a time and get as much out of it as possible."

Berna Mae wants to know if he still plans to move to Arizona.

"No, I'm taking the for sale sign down today," he said.

"Did you ever think you would see us and this would happen?" Richard Jr. said.

Harvey replied simply, "No."

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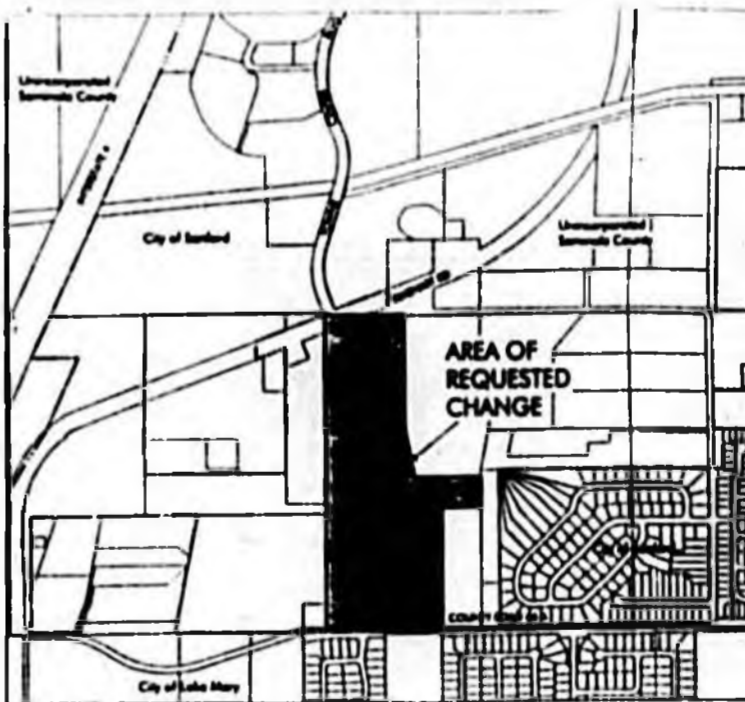
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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE

The City of Sanford proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

Ordinance No. 3357

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2065 OF SAID CITY; SAID ORDINANCE BEING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; AMENDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN ELEMENT OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CHANGING THE DESIGNATION OF A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY LYING BETWEEN RINEHART ROAD AND COUNTY ROAD 46A AND BETWEEN RINEHART ROAD AND OREGON AVENUE SOUTH FROM LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (LDR) AND MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (MDR) TO RESIDENTIAL, OFFICE AND INSTITUTIONAL (ROI); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.



A Public Hearing on the ordinance will be held on Monday, August 25, 1997, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Sanford, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the proposed ordinance.

Copies of the proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Plan Map of the Comprehensive Plan are available at the Department of Engineering and Planning and at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Sanford, Florida, and may be inspected by the public.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING, OR HEARING, HE MAY NEED A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING, THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE, WHICH RECORD IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF SANFORD. (FS 288.0105)

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EDITORIAL

Our heritage

Two items in the news this past week remind us how important it is to preserve our heritage.

Thursday night at Sanford Memorial Stadium, Julian Stenstrom and Dave Rinker welcomed fans to the dedication of the Rinker-Stenstrom Field, named for their fathers, baseball stalwarts Wes Rinker and the late Julian Stenstrom, a former *Sanford Herald* sports writer, editor and columnist.

The Central Florida Quilters Guild for Seminole County's 85th birthday unveiled to commissioners an exquisite quilt that chronicles area history. The quilt will be raffled in the spring after being on display until then. The quilt has a little of everything that was or is Seminole County - cabbage fields, cows, a clock, Chief Osceola, Crooms Academy, a chapel and celery.

To all who had a hand in preserving our county's history in these ways: Thank you. Physical presence that spurs our sense of belonging, how we got here and where we're going, is but one more aspect of our community and brotherhood.

Sit in the stands cheering for your team in a stadium that has been a forum for many baseball greats. Feel a part of it at Rinker-Stenstrom Field.

Or touch the bright patchwork of a treasured quilt and understand that all of our lives are woven into the patchwork that makes up our treasured community.

Our court system: A report card to the people

About a year ago the Florida Supreme Court did something unprecedented in its history: We asked you, the people of Florida, what you liked and what you did not like about your state court system. The results of that scientific survey led me to begin a wide-ranging series of reforms, which already are taking shape at this, the end of my first year as Chief Justice of Florida. This report card details the steps I have taken to better meet your needs.

Most of you agreed that courts can be highly effective in dealing with problems like crime. But you also told us you were frustrated. Courts have done too little, you said, to give the public direct access to information about the law and the courts, especially for those who do not have lawyers. And you also said that, though most of you get information about courts from news media, we have not done a good enough job helping the press report what we do here in the courts.

To correct these and other problems, I began an "Access Initiative" last summer. It already is achieving my goal of making the court system more user-friendly than at any time in our history. Our successes have been genuine. In only a year, Florida's courts already are recognized as a national and international trailblazer in creating new ways to help the public. Government leaders and educators from as far away as Peru and Ireland have come to study the access programs we have created in our courts. Virtually every state in the Union has called us for information about the new programs we have developed in the last year.

The one arena in which we especially shine is the Internet. Florida's courts are widely recognized as the world leader in using the Internet to give people better access to a court system. During my first year, we have vastly improved the amount of information available through our Internet site (<http://www.fsa.edu/supet>). You now will find, for example, a Self-Help Center specifically designed to help people better understand the law and the legal system. Our Internet services are so highly regarded that Florida is one of only 10 court systems worldwide invited onto the faculty of the International Court Technology Conference being held in Detroit this September, and one of only two lecturing on the Internet.

Observations, thoughts on government

Running mate

Jeb Bush wants to be the next governor of Florida. He probably will be the Republican candidate. He should pick a running mate from Central Florida. Chiles didn't win the last election...Bush lost it. My suggestion this time around...Bob Starks. Jeb, this is something to think about...Starks can deliver Central Florida and once exposed to the rest of Florida will prove to be an excellent running mate.

The UFO landing strip

Seminole County...The sign of Howell Branch Rd. should be solved this week. In the meantime, Red Bud is being worked on again to be widened to six lanes. It should be to accommodate the new mall and additional traffic. The intersection of Tuskuwilla and Red Bug roads, also referred to as the UFO landing strip, is getting larger and larger. It is most likely the largest intersection in the world now. But still the aliens from other planets refuse to land so there will be a need to buy more property and expand this landing site even more.

If you want assisted suicide...you got it...just go to this intersection and drive through it several times and BINGO!

The Commission may approve a new apartment complex at the intersection of Red Bug and Dodd Roads. Never mind that there's enough traffic on Red Bug now, that the schools are over crowded, that the intent was for single family homes, that the residents are overwhelmingly opposed. And get this, a statement was made that this will have little impact on traffic. That Red Bug can easily handle the additional traffic!

Commissioners...do you want to face those residents who may be faced with additional premature road expansion because of the approval of this apartment complex?

Collect this fee

A suggestion to the County...Why not charge any business that puts signs in the county right-of-way a fee? If you charge these people, it will stop and the county won't have to



Think about this, Seminole County

ERNEST NATTON II

Ernest Natton II is a veteran member of numerous government boards and is a civic activist in the interest of good government.

continue to collect the signs. Just get the phone number off of the sign, call the number, and say you owe us \$100 for advertising space, and by the way...take your sign down.

The kind of sign that states, Do you need cash, can't sell your home, baby sitting services, tree trimming, builders selling homes and so on. The signs are in the mediana, on telephone poles and various other areas...all public owned.

I'm not talking about garage sales or open house that are removed in a short time.

Enforce this

Code Department...Still waiting for them to enforce a code violation over four months old. I decided to wait and see how long it would take after numerous calls and assurances that they have gotten their act together.

Some advice for Sanford

Sanford...insist that the convention center be built at the Orlando/Sanford Airport.

Police Department...not a bad idea to have the Seminole County Sheriff's Department take over maintaining the vast majority of the present staff. At least, until Sanford grows into the City we know it can be.

A devil of a deal

Washington...Well, I told you the balanced budget deal was a bad one! Most people are now realizing they are not going to participate in a tax cut. Guess what? I don't think the

budget will be balanced either. Talk about the Devil being in the Detail! Whew, he was all over this deal.

Now, they are probably going to challenge the line item veto. Nope, only kidding. The Republicans would be foolish to challenge something they created over the six hundred million dollars struck out by Clinton...and he knows it! Hey, don't fall into this trap.

Parents and teachers

Schools...The parents and the teachers seem to agree on most things. So where could the problem be? SAC is supposed to have more influence this year, according to Senator Jennings office. We'll see.

On track

A company that installs tracks...that's their business. Installed a track at Lake Howell High without accommodations for starting blocks. In my opinion that should certainly have been part of the track installation...maybe it's going to be. An oversight perhaps? It's a nice track. Nicely done...but the thought that the above was not included boggles my mind. I'm sure it will all end happily...A nice track with all the necessary features.

Well done

Also, Lake Howell High is quite a nice school and was finished on time. Congratulations on a job well done. A very nice school, no real frills, functional, and it looks good. The kind of school building that taxpayers can appreciate. The program aired recently on television about the needs of the schools left me somewhat puzzled. I thought there would be more input from parents. How about a program with just parents expressing their views? Maybe offering suggestions.

Seminole County School Director of transportation Jean Crampton is to be applauded. On several occasions when bus stop locations were questioned, once convinced that the locations were not in the best interests of the children, they were changed in a very short time.



Special People



TONY TIZZIO

Tony Tizzio is an advocate for the disabled.

Laughter is the best medicine

After a belief in God, family and country, I have another strong belief. That belief is *Mumax*. You heard me right *Mumax*. With all the common pressures and problems of today's stress filled society *Mumax* helps us handle difficult situations with a better ease and calmness. This is most important in the world of the disabled.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." (cry and you'll cry alone). That old cliché that fits in today. This especially applies to the disabled. People are attracted to positive energy, laughter and *Mumax* is as positive as you can get.

For example, the next time you go to a party or gathering, see how many people are standing with the guy or lady telling all the jokes. Then look around to see the person sitting by himself, or herself, with a sullen look on their face.

Simply stated, if you find *Mumax* in life and display a pleasant attitude, you will get more positive feedback from people. See next week's "Special People" column on "Perceptions" for a further explanation of this. You'll know what I am talking about.

A good sense of *Mumax* can make even the most unpleasant of situations seem bearable. Now I don't mean you have to memorize every joke you've ever heard, simply find what makes you laugh, even smile. The whole idea is to take your mind off your unpleasant situation, and maybe even diminish the severity of the problem by showing its unimportance compared to the other problems of the world.

This may all be a rather simplistic view of dealing with one's problems, but it works. I have known many disabled people and there have been many books and essays written on people who have gone through devastating experiences such as cancer and other illnesses. One of the things that got them through it all was their sense of *Mumax*.

Another positive effect of *Mumax* is that if used in the right way, it knocks down all barriers between people. Therefore, it makes or almost makes, a person forget that they are talking to a disabled person. When something is powerful enough to knock down these barriers, you know that you are dealing with something terrific.

Upcoming Events: Tickets are now available for the "Wehelp Children's Resource Center's 1997 Art Auction." The event will take place on Saturday, September 20 at 8 p.m. Preview is at 7 p.m. at the Matland Civic Center, 641 S. Matland Avenue. For information and tickets, call the event coordinator, Verdell Pugh at (407)323-7000.

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CHIEF JUSTICE GERALD KOBAN

Supreme Court of Florida

We recognize that many people do not have ready access to the Internet. Several programs are helping out here. First, our staff actively trains librarians from around Florida how to use our Internet materials to help people with the law. Second, I have created a new Commission on Fairness to recommend ways we can make courts fairer and eliminate economic discrimination. Third, we are encouraging and supporting local programs giving direct personal help to people who come into court without a lawyer's assistance. Gainesville's Family Intake Program, for example, is helping 700 people a month who are representing themselves in court. Dade and Broward counties have similar programs, and the Neighborhood Justice Center in Tallahassee now provides both assistance with legal forms and mediation to help resolve disputes. Other programs already are in place or are being planned throughout the state, and we are exploring ways to use law students and others to help staff these programs. This benefits both the public and the students.

During the last year, we created several ground-breaking programs to help foster public education about the law, all of which are being personally supervised by my successor as Chief Justice, Major B. Haring. These include the first Internet legal site designed just for children, "Kids Court on the World-Wide Web" (<http://www.kidscourt.org>). We also have greatly expanded our program bringing children into Court for tours and mock arguments, in which the children themselves play the roles of judges and

lawyers. Our effort has not overlooked the most important educational resource of all...teachers. In May this year we awarded fellowships to 26 Florida teachers to attend a series of workshops and training sessions here at the Court about the legal system. It is called the "Justice Teaching Institute" and will become an annual event. States throughout the nation are now laying plans to imitate this highly successful program.

We now are working cooperatively with the news media. In my first year, I became the first Chief Justice in Florida history to appoint a public information officer. All press inquiries now are answered promptly and fully. Last fall we added a "Press Information Page" to our Internet site, providing quick access to court opinions the day of release and offering free downloads of court documents that once cost a dollar per page. Today, the press and the public can listen to major court arguments directly on the Internet (<http://www.fsa.edu/supet/sound>). And in cooperation with Florida State University we are laying plans to transmit video versions statewide over the Internet and by satellite. Eventually, anyone with a satellite dish or an Internet connection will be able to watch arguments live.

We have extended our policy of openness to many other activities here in the Supreme Court Building. At my inauguration into office, the people of Florida for the first time in history were invited to witness the transfer of power from one Chief Justice to the next. When we celebrated our first 150 years of history in May this year, we opened our doors even wider to the public. The Saturday that ended our Celebration was devoted entirely to an open-house "Family Day" that literally filled our courthouse with children and their parents. And we now let Florida artists display their work in our building.

At the center of all of these policies is my firm belief and commitment that the courts belong to the people of Florida. We are making every effort to better meet your needs and to ensure that our legal system is more open and accessible than at any time in history. In years ahead, we will continue to survey you, the people of Florida, to determine how well we are doing. And any shortcomings you identify will be addressed and corrected as quickly as possible.

Business

IN BRIEF

NEWSMAKERS

- Heathrow family physician, Brata Brahman and Lake Mary Family physician Bob Martello recently attended the Florida Academy of Family Physicians' 1997 Summer Break Away at Disney's Contemporary Resort, Lake Buena Vista, on July 10-13 with more than 320 other family physicians. The Florida Academy is a state chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians which is the largest medical specialty group in the United States with over 82,000 members. The AAFP was formed in 1947 to promote the highest standard of continuing comprehensive health care for the American people and to train personal physicians for the family unit. This year's Summer Break Away was the Florida Academy's kick-off of the year-long AAFP/FAFP 50th anniversary celebration which will culminate at next year's Summer Break Away to be held at the Boca Raton Beach & Gold Resort, July 2-5, 1998. Continuing medical education is a vital requirement of membership in the Florida Academy and the Summer Break Away provided current information on a diversity of medical subjects pertinent to patient care in daily practice. The Florida Academy of Family Physicians is a medical specialty organization comprised of 3,200 practicing and retired physicians, residents and students working to enhance and strengthen the specialty of family practice, responding to the health care needs of the public, and ensuring access to quality health care for all Floridians.
- American Housing Development Inc. of Lake Mary, announced recently the appointment of William W. (Bill) Read, Jr. as vice president of marketing. American Housing specializes in buying existing multifamily properties, refurbishing and re-selling them as individual townhomes and condominiums. A graduate of the University of Central Florida, Read's career spans more than twenty years in investment and development. That includes development sites, shopping centers, multi-use projects, apartments and large tracts of land. Read will advise the company on its real estate acquisitions and oversee the company's sales efforts.

WE WANT TO KNOW

Readers may send Seminole County business news to the attention of Maria Orem at the Sanford Herald, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, 32771-1667, or call 322-2611. Our fax number is 323-9408.

There's a new dealer in town



One of the nation's largest Chevrolet dealers has opened up shop in Sanford. On July 31, Bill Heard Enterprises, a Forbes Top 500 privately held company, started operations from the former Ken Rummel location on U.S. 17, south of Toll Road 417. The dealership has additional lots in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Texas with sales in excess of \$1 billion. The company has announced plans to expand the existing facility. Featured in the January issue of Automobile Dealer magazine, Bill Heard is referred to as a "Mr. Big Volume."



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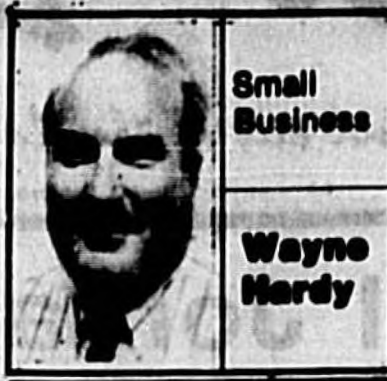
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Too many duties can bog down



Small Business

Wayne Hardy

In the past two weeks I have had several successful business people come into my office to discuss expansion. The discussion seemed to follow the same lines each time. First, they expressed a frustration that they were tied to their business with long hours and the inability to grow. They all mentioned the business that they were unable to service, because as a sole practitioner they simply could not service the accounts.

Through the years in our counseling sessions, I have learned that to an entrepreneur, their business is their life. They define their self worth by the performance of the business. By nature, entrepreneurs are not satisfied with the status quo. After all if they were, they could be working for some faceless corporation.

So as I begin to explore the reasons that brought the client to my office, I often find myself delving into areas of personalities rather than just business. I usually ask what made you start your business? I usually

hear that they were tired of having to put up with others, and their needs or requirements. They felt that if they shed the restrictions of others, they could control their own destiny.

The business usually follows a certain pattern. First you charge out into the marketplace as a sole practitioner, then usually a partnership of some form is entered into and quickly abandoned. This quick abandonment is usually the result of the discovery that partnerships restrict. So then the business begins to build and overwhelm the owner. As a

service business you run headlong into the limiting factor of service businesses, that being there is only one of you.

At this point a serious self examination is in order. What do you really want out of life? Oh, we all have fantasies but they are not real life. You must look at your personality and decide what your real needs are.

For example, one client that I work with is a tremendous sales person, but is bogged down in administrative details servicing clients. They are frustrated that referrals go unpursued. But during our talks I learn that they get tremendous satisfaction in making the sale. So if they expand, the owner must become a manager and be further removed from personal production. This means that satisfaction will be earned vicariously. Do you have the talent or the interest in managing people?

There are many adjustments you can make to increase your personal capacities in a service business. One of the most common suggestions I make is

to carefully recruit support staff. The business exists to support your activities and with careful planning and hire you can increase your effectiveness by a factor of 40 percent. But at some point, you hit the wall. Then you must either become a manager or accept that this is best for you.

I hope that you noticed that I have not mentioned money until the last, because I have found that that most small service businesses actually decrease the owners income by expansion. The boost does not come until much further in the expansion cycle.

Wayne Hardy is the Coordinator of the Small Business Development Center at Seminole Community College. He can be reached at 328-4722 ext. 3341 email whardy@spo.seminole.cc.fl.us

What to expect from leasing

Special to the Herald

INAPSI--Parking lot dings, bumper scrapes and stained upholstery are depressing enough for everyone. But if your car is leased they may be a financial time bob waiting to explode.

This seemingly normal "wear and tear" can lead to end of lease charges for excess wear and tear. The question is what is normal and what is excess? Unfortunately, that is a question that many dealers can't answer and one that many leasees don't think about until they're holding a bill in their hand.

Several studies have found that unfair application of excess wear and tear charges are a leading cause of consumer dissatisfaction with leasing. One major multi-year study found buyers highly dissatisfied with sales staff's explanation of wear and tear charges. The study also determined that those charges were among the top three reasons why buyers decided not to lease.

Anyone planning to lease a car should discuss these charges with their dealer and carefully read the excess wear and tear terms in their lease agreement. Some finance companies have very specific descriptions, which can be good if they are not too strict. Others are loosely defined, which can lead to disagreements at lease-end.

One solution to this problem is through consistent and more clearly defined procedures and guide-lines. For example, Mercedes-Benz Credit Corporation has introduced a program called the First Class Finish designed to eliminate lease-end anxiety right from the start. Under the First Class Finish customers receive a short, easy to read guidelines booklet three months before lease-end allowing them to gauge the condition of their automobile.

One month before lease-end a third party inspector assesses the vehicle giving the lessee the option to have repairs done themselves before returning the car. Finally, at lease-end the dealer inspects the car based on the inspector's report. A novel component is "The Credit Card Test"--if damage to the interior or exterior, such as dents or scratches, can be covered by a credit card, the customer is not charged.

Potential leasees are often blindly focused on what their monthly payments will be. However, options like the First Class Finish can have a dramatic impact on the overall cost of the lease. After all, saving \$10 a month isn't worth it if there's an extra \$3,000 damage bill waiting at the end.

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Seminole County is evaluating its Comprehensive Plan using Community Input from you and your neighbors. During our May meetings we recorded what you had to say about planning issues that you believed were important to maintain the quality of life in Seminole County. In June meetings, participants ranked and offered solutions to the issues identified in June. August meetings will address how this process contributes to the future vision of Seminole County (see map below for specific dates and places) and how you can keep participating in the process.

Seminole County wants to build and continue partnerships with you, the community!

Issues cover the following topics: Growth & Development, Transportation, Environmental Preservation & General Public Facilities

MEETING THIS WEEK
August 7, 1997
American Automobile Association
1989 AAA Blvd, Hawthorne

MEETING THIS WEEK
August 8, 1997
Seminole Community College
275 First Street, Geneva

MEETING THIS WEEK
August 14, 1997
Sanford Community College
1101 East First Street, Sanford

MEETING THIS WEEK
August 21, 1997
Gonzalez Latin Middle School
401 Lake Park Blvd, Lake Mary

MEETING THIS WEEK
August 28, 1997
Community College of Sanford
1000 Highway 17, Sanford

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August 28, 1997
Seminole County Services Building
1101 East First Street, Sanford

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Seminole County Comprehensive Planning Office, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, Florida 32771, Room 3167, or telephone (407) 321-1130, extension 7371; FAX (407) 324-4818. Check our web site at <http://www.co.seminole.fl.us>



Da Bomb!



What's up in and out of the classrooms of Seminole County

800 - Sanford Herald, Sanford, Florida - Sunday, August 17, 1992

Da Bomb hears all...

Da Bomb wants to know if the kids on the Altamonte Springs baseball team that hosted the national tourney last week missed any classes. Seems that some of those games started kinda' late with school the next day.

Hey, how many of y'all are wonderin' why school started at the end of July anyway? Do you think that's a little early? Blow up Da Bomb's pager if you have any thoughts on that.

Da Bomb sez the gang at Oh-Vee-Do High put on a nice show the other night when the rents were all invited to see the school. Typical for Oviedo.

Rock Lake Middle School is reporting some good things about computer genius, uh, teacher, Mr. Wick. Da Bomb hears he's teachin' the kids more about computers than their parents already know, and he's a pretty cool guy, too.

For any adults out there, most local schools are hosting Dividends nights where parents can learn how to volunteer to help their schools. Da Bomb's gonna try to help at out Lake Mary Elementary. How 'bout the rest of ya?

Da Bomb is trying to figure out some of the hot music today but all he can understand is that Jewel is a whiner and Hanson, hmmm, what word should I use, is uh, lame. What is an Mmm-Bop? Don't even try to tell the Da Bomb that ain't right. Oh, and how many of ya' know that Puff Daddy's song "I'll be Missing You" is basically a remake of an old Police song?

Michael Jordan makes \$18 per game?

Kids at Genesis Christian have a different view of sports

By JEFF BERLINICKE
Herald Staff Writer

The kids at Genesis Christian School in Longwood are big time sports fans, and they love to talk about it.

They just have a different and unique perspective on things.

For instance, sports fans all over the world know that Michael Jordan is a superstar basketball player for the Chicago Bulls.

When it comes to the three- and four-year-olds at Genesis Christian Pre-School, Jordan is a star, but they know him from "Space Jam," an animated movie Jordan starred in last year with Bugs Bunny.

Most people know that Jordan's most famous teammate is Scottie Pippen.

When you're four-years-old, it seems Mike's most famous teammate was Bugs Bunny.

The kids at Genesis wanted to talk about sports. They showed up in Orlando Magic shirts, Florida Gator jerseys and there was even Stacey Mangan in a New England Patriots AFC champion T-shirt.

To most golfers, Tiger Woods is a champion. When Natalie Morgan was asked about Tiger Woods, she responded that she likes to go to the zoo and loves to see the tigers.

There are some pretty decent athletes among the kids.

Jake Rush is a basketball player and Stacey says she's a pretty good dribbler.

Colin Walters, one of the biggest sports fans of the bunch, said he likes the Gators and the Seminoles, while wearing a Magic jersey. He is also a baseball fan and was active all throughout the conversation. He also added that one day he wants to learn how to play golf.

It was time, though, to get back to Michael Jordan. To a bunch of kids, let's face it, money is on a different scale than with most other people.

So, the question was posed, "How much do you think Michael Jordan gets paid to play basketball."

For the record, Jordan netted \$25 million for basketball alone last season.

Let's hear from the kids.

Johnny Keen: 818 per season.

Jake Rush: 810 per game.

Natalie Morgan: 8100 for the rest of his life.

Okay, how did the kids feel about Shaq? Well, they knew he was a great player and used to play on the Magic. How did they feel about him leaving Orlando and running to Los Angeles for a bunch of money?

Blank looks and smiles. The money and greed of sports hadn't yet gotten to the three- and four-year-olds.

They had better things on their mind. Getting to the playground was one of them, despite the temperature as it neared 100 degrees last Thursday.

Sports and recreation for them meant other things.

Natalie Morgan loves to play



The kids at Genesis Christian Academy sport their Orlando Magic T-shirts while sharing their views on the movie "Space Jam," not the Chicago Bulls.

with her dog, Bliss and take long walks with her dad.

Johnny Keen has two dogs, Rudy and Hunter. He is also a big-time ball player and said that, last week, he made a basket into a regulation hoop. His pride was showing all the way through his Magic jersey.

"Even some of the big kids couldn't make it," he beamed.

Then, there was the class jock, Connor Christensen. He said he's been to several Orlando Rays' games and watches a lot of baseball and basketball.

Jensen Swopes is a swimmer and Alena Heinz likes to

spend time in her brother's Orlando Magic bedroom.

For a bunch of kids at Genesis Christian, it was

pretty clear that, for at least one small group of people,

sports was still a game and not a business.

Thumbs Up!!

Stetson College had 10 Seminole County students named to the spring semester Dean's List for a grade point average of 3.5 or above. Some of them were:

Katie Marie Saxton, daughter of Ronaki and Mary Saxton, is an English major and a graduate of Lake Mary High School.

Nathan Edwin Wolek, son of Judy and Edwin Wolek, Jr., is a Theory major and a graduate of Longwood.

Robert George Bedford, a physics major and the son of Alan and Joanna Bedford, and a graduate of Lake Howell High School.

Glennys Eloisa Ortega, a political science major, and the daughter of Gregory and Glennys Ortega. She graduated from Lake Mary High School.

Heather Marie Moss, daughter of Victor and Margaret Moss, a graduate of Lake Mary High School.

Jessica Kathleen Bona, daughter of John Bonatiska and Alice Hibbard, is a graduate of Lake Brantley High School.

Deldre Meredith Lucil Michels, daughter of Neil and Jill Markey, is a General Business Administration major and a graduate of Oviedo High School.

Dana Lea Sullivan, is the daughter of Archie and Patricia Sullivan and a graduate of Oviedo High School.

Beautiful music at SMS

Rhett Cox is new music man at SMS

By CARTER GILMARTIN
Herald Correspondant

One of the new faces at Sanford Middle School is band director, Rhett Cox. He and his wife Jill moved to Orlando recently from Rochelle, Illinois.

After graduation from Western Illinois University in 1994, Cox taught in Rochelle at both the junior and senior high schools.

Music is an obvious personal interest of Cox's. He is too new to the area to have found a comfortable performance niche, but expects to. He started trumpet and saxo-



Rhett Cox phone lessons at the age of 10. By college his preferences had moved to percussion instruments. Today, his favor-

ites are the marimba and steel drums.

Cox says the most exciting time of his life was during the weeks leading up to our move to Orlando. Though it was stressful, it was very exciting that our dreams to relocate to Central Florida were finally coming true.

Playing tennis, visiting Disney World, and talking long walks with his wife are his favorite leisure time activities. Watching the Chicago Bulls is a pastime he won't be able to indulge in as often. He also enjoys reading. He's drawn both to the fantasy of Tolkien's trilogy and to the characters and themes of Harper Lee's To Kill A Mockingbird.

Family is important to Cox. He finds his heroes there. They are his wife Jill, his parents, and his three younger sisters. "They have provided me with structure, focus and support, for as long as I can remember. They give me confidence and have helped me to succeed."

Another confidence builder was "having to pay my way through college. It taught me to be disciplined and focused in all of my activities." Discipline, focus and hard work are extremely important to Cox. "You have to be willing to put in the time and energy to make any project a success."

On a lighter note, Cox recalls the time he and the other two music teachers at Rochelle turned up in full Santa Claus regalia for the Christmas concert finale. "Neither the students nor the audience knew we were going to do it! I was laughing so hard that I could barely conduct."

These final days before July 30 when students return, he is busy at Sanford Middle School "getting the band room set up."

Reminiscing about his college days, Cox says it was a favorite period in his life because, "new places and people made it very memorable." These days, Sanford Middle School is his new place and he is one of the new people. This school year is certain to be memorable for him as well.

Big sister, little brother



Big sister Savie Filozofos looks after little brother Theo at Lake Mary Elementary School's after school care program last week. Most area schools are looking for volunteers to participate in their Dividends Program and several have volunteer coffees scheduled for this week including:

Monday: Wakiva, Ioytwide Elementaries.

Tuesday: Geneva, Bear Lake Elementaries.

Wednesday: Eastbrook, Carillon, English Estates Elementaries.

Thursday: Greenwood Lakes Middle, Pine Crest Elementary.

Friday: Stenstrom Elementary.

Aug. 25: Lake Mary Elementary.

Aug. 26: Red Bug Elementary.

Aug. 27: Winter Springs High School.

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School scenes



Kelly Tombros has her mind set on a career as a math teacher. She is currently an eighth-grader at Sanford Middle School.

Good Kids

Speak softly and carry a big G.P.A.

Kelly Tombros has her sights set on math

By BOB GOFF
Special to the Herald

Talk about tough interviews! Kelly Tombros, an 8th grader at Sanford Middle School, isn't anything like her parents.

Her stepdad is the ombudsman for the Seminole School System and talks a mile a minute when it comes to solving problems. Mom's an Italian and you know about Italians when it comes to talking.

Kelly on the other hand is sooooo shy that it's exhausting work getting more than a three word answer.

For example: What do you enjoy about school? "Lunch!"

What's your favorite TV show? "I Love Lucy!"
What classes do you like? "Math!"
Why "Cause I'm good at it!"

What class don't you like? "Social studies...I like to think about tomorrow...not yesterday!"

Despite being frugal with her words, Kelly's teachers describe her as always having a smile and being well liked by her classmates. She's an alto in the famous Sanford Middle School Chorus and has performed with them at Disney and the Universal Studio. She didn't make the big trip with them last year to Washington, DC and hasn't made up her mind if she's going with them to New York this year. But she's quietly thinking about it...

Her goal in life is to be a math teacher. She practices teaching her math homework to her grandmother every time she goes to visit her dad in Longwood. She thinks that she's lucky...she's got two dads. And both of them are just as proud of her and her accomplishments as she is of them.

Kelly Tombros, an 8th grader at Sanford Middle School Part time cheerleader for the Lake Mary Pop Warner Rams, full time student who is just thinking about passing right now. Toughest interview I've ever had...but she's one of those kids you would be proud to know.

The Teacher's Pet

County students need more guidance

By COURTNEY LEFFEW
Herald Staff Writer

A guidance counselor by definition is a person who directs and guides. But is that really what they do?

These days the title should be referred to as Schedule Programmers. The majority of their time is not spent guiding, helping or advising but mostly fixing incorrect schedules and entering information into the computer.

Not that there is anything wrong with that, but a lot of students in high school are not getting the assistance they need due to this.

For instance, try walking up to the guidance department and asking for a couple of small items: a transcript, a class ranking, and maybe your child's grade point average. This information is not hard to find out; it's simply a matter of typing the students number into the computer and looking for the requested information. The funny thing is, since they spend all day working on this computer and the majority of their time is spent on the computer, why is this very important information so difficult to come by?

In fact, so complex that they tell the students to come back in late August for their GPA's. In September for the transcripts, and at that rate some students would be afraid to ask for anything more.

This problem is not to blame on the guidance counselors, just the school system.

The solution is simple:

1. More counselors need to be hired. An average high school has live guidance counselors for up to 2,000 students. Stop spending money on items that will not serve the school in the best possible way. For example, spending \$50,000 on a weight room for the school is not a necessity by any means.

2. There need to be specified personnel for schedule changes and a staff of guidance counselors where their only task is to assist the students. Whether it be getting the student's current GPA, transcript, scholarship information or helping a child that

needs someone to talk to. This service should be available to every student.

Seniors in high schools have a challenging time, more so than any other grade and the sympathy should go to them first. As seniors, they are trying to get money for college, get all the paperwork needed to send to universities, and still try to make perfect grades their first semester.

Most scholarships and applications for admissions have deadlines; with a guidance office telling the students to come back in September, how are the students supposed to get the information they need in time. Due to a lack of staff,

a student may be missing out on free money for college although they won't be too heart broken considering they are also probably missed the admissions process because of this problem.

Students are dropping out of school everyday at an increasing number so why give them another reason to give up on furthering their education. Parents should not take a back burner on this either. If some parents are in an uproar over serving cappuccino in the high schools, then they should be fighting and yelling to the school board to get their children a better education.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ACTION IN EMINENT DOMAIN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 87-1887-5A-18-180
SEMINOLE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida,

Petitioner,
DALTON CARPET FURNISHING COMPANY, INC., a Georgia Corporation authorized to do business in Florida; KENNETH R. CHITWOOD; DARLENE M. COURT; PETER J. COHEN; ULTIMATE MOTOR WORKS, INC., a Florida corporation; BANK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA; ESTATE OF MALPH C. BOYLES; RAY VALDES as the Collector of Seminole County, Florida; and the unknown spouses of the above, if any; their heirs, devisees, assignees, grantees, creditors, lessors, executors, administrators, mortgagees, judgment creditors, trustees, beneficiaries, persons in possession and any and all other persons having or claiming an interest in right, title or interest by, through, under or against the above named Defendants, or otherwise claiming any right, title, or interest in the real property described in this action, **Defendants.**

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An Eminent Domain Petition, together with its Declaration of Taking has been filed in the above-styled Court, to acquire certain property interests in Seminole County, Florida, as follows:

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COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 262, TOWN OF LONGWOOD, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGES 18 THROUGH 21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 89°29'33" EAST A DISTANCE OF 58.78 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 262 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUOUSLY NORTH 89°29'33" EAST A DISTANCE OF 94.18 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS 261, 258, 251 & 250, SAID TOWN OF LONGWOOD TO A POINT ON THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD 487 AS SHOWN ON F.D.D.T. RIGHT OF WAY MAP, SECTION 77510-2000 AND THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE EAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 78.78 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 12°30'33"; AND A CHORD OF 198.88 FEET THAT BEARS SOUTH 68°09'11" WEST; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE AND THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 198.88 FEET TO THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 89°29'17" WEST A DISTANCE OF 52.87 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 262, SAID TOWN OF LONGWOOD; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE SOUTH 89°24'43" WEST A DISTANCE OF 62.43 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOTS 262, 259 AND 296, SAID TOWN OF LONGWOOD; THENCE LEAVING SAID SOUTH LINE NORTH 89°29'17" WEST A DISTANCE OF 2.57 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE NORTHWEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 32.89 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 12°30'33"; AND A CHORD OF 148.48 FEET THAT BEARS NORTH 89°29'29" EAST; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 148.78 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE SOUTHWEST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 22.88 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 108°44'06"; AND A CHORD OF 28.88 FEET THAT BEARS NORTH 37°39'34" WEST; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 48.88 FEET TO THE END OF SAID CURVE; THENCE SOUTH 89°29'33" WEST A DISTANCE OF 18.87 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; CONTAINING 1199 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS; AND TOGETHER WITH:

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COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 258, TOWN OF LONGWOOD, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGES 18 THROUGH 21, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 89°29'33" EAST A DISTANCE OF 15.81 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 44; THENCE SOUTH 89°29'33" EAST A DISTANCE OF 62.77 FEET TO THE BEGINNING OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE EAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 198.88 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 68°49'34"; AND A CHORD OF 22.78 FEET THAT BEARS SOUTH 89°29'33" EAST; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 52.78 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SAID POINT BEING A POINT ON A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE EAST, HAVING A RADIUS OF 198.88 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 61°11'17"; AND A CHORD OF 41.88 FEET THAT BEARS SOUTH 61°15'12" EAST; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE 41.88 FEET TO THE END OF SAID CURVE SAID POINT BEING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 44, SAID TOWN OF LONGWOOD; THENCE SOUTH 89°27'09" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1.87 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°29'33" WEST A DISTANCE OF 41.81 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

CONTAINING 17 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS. Each Defendant is further notified that the Petitioner will petition for an Order of Taking before the Honorable C. H. EATON, JR., one of the Judges of the above-styled Court, on Friday, the 22nd day of August, 1987, at 9:30 a.m., Courtroom 1, in the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, in accordance with its Petition and its Declaration of Taking heretofore filed or to be subsequently amended in this cause. All Defendants to this suit and all other interested parties may request a hearing on the Petition for the Order of Taking at the time and place designated and be heard. Any Defendant failing to file a request for hearing shall waive any right to object to the Order of Taking.

Each Defendant and any other persons claiming any interest in the property described in the Petition in the above-styled Eminent Domain proceeding is hereby required to serve written defenses, if any you have, to the Petition heretofore filed in this cause on the Petitioner, and any request for a hearing on the Petition for the Order of Taking, if desired, on the Petitioner's Attorney, whose name and address is shown herein on or before Friday, August 29th, 1987, and to file the original of your written defenses and any request for hearing on the Petition for the Order of Taking with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Petitioner's Attorney or immediately thereafter, to show what right, title, interest or lien you have, if any, or claim in and to the property so described in said Petition and to show cause, if any you have, why said property should not be condemned in the above and pending as set forth in said Petition. If you fail to answer, a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. If you fail to request a hearing on the Petition for Order of Taking you shall waive any right to object to said Order of Taking.

WITNESSE my hand and seal of said Court on JULY 29, 1987.

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Top 10 Movies

1. Men in Black Will Smith
2. George of the Jungle Brendan Fraser
3. Contact Jodie Foster
4. Nothing To Fear Tim Robbins
5. Face/Off John Travolta
6. Operation Dunder Jackie Chan
7. Berceuse
8. My Best Friend's Wedding Julia Roberts
9. Batman & Robin George Clooney
10. Out To Sea Walter Matthau

Top 10 Singles

1. Backstreet Boys "Quit Playing Games (With My Heart)" (Jive) Last Week: No. 2
2. Meredith Brooks "Bliss" (Capitol) No. 1
3. Third Eye Blind "Semi-Charmed Life" (Elektra) No. 11
4. R. Kelly "Godam City" (Jive) No. 5
5. Shava Collins "Sunny Came Home" (Columbia) No. 14
6. En Vogue "Whatever" (EastWest/EBC) No. 6
7. Babyface "Do You Know (What It Takes)" (RCA) No. 7
8. LeAnn Rimes "How Do I Live" (Curb) No. 10
9. SWV Feat. Puff Daddy "Someone" (RCA) New Entry
10. Mary J. Blige "I Can Love You" (MCA) New Entry



Seminole County students and parents are busy welcoming newcomers to the school system and others who have just changed schools. Left, Jean Stafford, Sanford Middle School Students Service Secretary Jean Stafford prepared for the new school year and,



right Inez Schmoek prepared for her first days as new Principal at Spring Lake Elementary. There were quite a few changes in schools this year and Da Bomb will try throughout the year to introduce you to all of the newcomers.

Drunk

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are three testing rooms and two mobile Breath Alcohol Testing (BAT) units. We were located on the south Orange Blossom Trail.

The center was a breath away from the nude bars and lounges. Flashing lights, screaming sirens and arrests on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Plenty of blood-shot eyes staring at Keith Betham and the other DUI technicians. Nasty and foul. Betham worked through it.

"Some would be sobbing. Some were sick. Really sick, throwing up, needing assistance. Others were belligerent. And through the night there would be enormous mood swings with these people. All different, depending on what how much they had been drinking," Betham said.

"They were young and old. Men and women. Kids arrested for the first time or 80-year-olds who were stunned by what was happening. They were on medications and had too many drinks. They were dangerous, though. They had to be brought in just as anyone else."

Mostly, Betham said, the arrests were white males, who do most of the driving - good and bad. "The average age was 35 or 36," he said. "You'd do the tests, talk to them, and hope you would never see them again. That they would learn their lesson. That they would be so

ashamed. One arrest would be it."

Betham knew there would be repeaters, however. Some offenders would not learn. They were alcoholics. Drug users. Next time - and there would be a next time - they may kill.

Betham would go home at the break of dawn, exhausted. Trying to forget the faces of the latest DUI arrests. He would rest. They would squirm inside a jail cell, sobering up.

Drink by numbers

Chuck Williams, Public Information Officer for the Florida Highway Patrol, has the numbers. DUI arrest numbers for 1996 in Seminole County. There were 709 of them - less than a quarter of those made in Orange County (3,148). The arrests are broken down further - those made by Florida Highway Patrol, city law enforcement agencies and Sheriff's deputies.

From all indications the numbers are going up in 1997.

Seminole's Community Traffic Safety Program unites law enforcement officers from all agencies for action. There are more checkpoints, road blocks, DUI checks.

"Every DUI arrest could mean a life saved," Williams said. "It's worth whatever we can give it. Once everyone knows how serious we are about driving and drinking, they're going to change. Seeing the highway patrol, city police and deputies linked together in a

show of force. Proof we regard this issue as a high priority."

Tomorrow has arrived

The day soon may be when no driver will be able to turn the ignition switch on to his vehicle until passing a breath alcohol test.

The day soon may come when everyone is aware of the cost of driving under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance.

"Remember 25 years ago," says Lt. Jerry Higgins, a 25-year-vet with the Seminole Sheriff's Office. "We called them DWIs (driving while intoxicated) back then. If you got hauled in, you went to court, and got a warning of sorts. It was no big deal. Drinking was socially acceptable."

As thousands and thousands were slaughtered on the highway because of drivers who were under the influence of alcohol or drugs, America came to realize it had a serious problem. The whistle blew. MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) stepped out. So did communities and cops.

"If you've seen an autopsy on a child killed by a drunk driver you'll understand why we can't do enough to get a solution to this criminal activity," says Deputy Chief Steve Harriett of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office. Harriett, himself, made a DUI arrest last week. "We're all on the watch," he said.

It rankles Harriett and other law enforcement officers that a

swarm of DUI attorneys (check the roster in the Yellow Pages) are living in million dollar homes with the fees they receive for defending DUI arrests in the courts.

Many are squirming free. Harriett said.

"We're in a fight," Keith Betham said. "There has to be tougher sentencing, tougher penalties and more education." Betham readies himself for

another night at the county DUI lab. He stands next to the intoxilyzer 8000 device. It is early on a Friday night. In less than an hour, someone will be brought into the jail. Hand-

cuffed. Finger printed. Tested. Captured on camera.

Chances are it will be someone Keith Betham has met before. And, he'll remember.

Land

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suggested that Lake Mary, Sanford and the county enter into a "level of cooperation" such as the joint planning agreement that exists between Sanford and Seminole County.

"This shows a lack of common courtesy," Meador said.

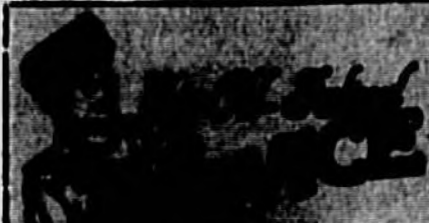
Marder on Friday said, "Everything was done in the Sunshine and everything was advertised as required. However, he added, in this case, "we may have slipped a little."

In a memorandum prepared Aug. 6 by Lake Mary City Planner Matthew West, Lake Mary encourages "Sanford to more closely observe the intergovernmental notice agreement. West said the agreement is in place "so that neighboring jurisdictions can be given time and opportunity to respond to activities that may impact their jurisdiction."

West said that Lake Mary residents were not notified until Aug. 4, which did not allow the commission time to "review and comment on the potential impacts" prior to Sanford finalizing its recommendation.

Lake Mary city staff and residents of the Hills of Lake Mary attended the Sanford Local Planning Agency meeting on Aug. 7, at which time they requested the decision be postponed until the city had an opportunity to "more thoroughly understand the development proposal." That request was denied by the LPA and Mayor Larry Dale. Lake Mary asked that the amendment provide for the southern quarter of the property, which is directly adjacent to the Hills of Lake Mary, to remain at a density of 10 units per acre along with the addition of generous buffers and abundant landscaping along CR 46A.

The proposed amendment will be heard at the Aug. 25 Sanford City Commission meeting.



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DEATHS

KENNA MAXWELL BENT, JR.

Kenna Maxwell Bent, Jr., 77, Highland Court, Lake Mary, died Aug. 13, 1997. Born in Spencer, W. Va., he moved to Central Florida in 1986 from Goldsboro, S.C. Bent was a Navy veteran from World War II.

Survivors include sons, James M., Hermosa Beach, Ca., John F., La Habra, Ca.; daughter Martha Meistrell, Redondo Beach, Ca.; sister Rose Johnson, Ithaca, N.Y.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary.

ANNA DISALVO

Anna DiSalvo, 70, Lake Road, Lake Mary, died Aug. 15, 1997. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1989 from Long Island, N. Y. DiSalvo was a Catholic.

Survivors include sons, Santo; daughters Josephine, Lake Mary, MaryAnne, Newark, Sanford; brother, Joseph Grasso, Phoenix, Az.; sisters, Theresa Garganese, Beverly Hills, Fl. Betty Sapio, Brooklyn, Beatrice Schembari, Pleasantville, Pa., Sarah Maggi, Kingspark, N.Y., Rosalie Faustini, Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; three grandchildren.

Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary.

ETHEL H. TART

Ethel H. Tart, 83, Carpenter Avenue, Osteen, died Aug. 14, 1997. Born in Farmton, Fla., on Nov. 29, 1913, she was a lifelong resident of Cen-

tral Florida. She was a school teacher for 37 years in Volusia County. Tart was a member of the First Baptist Church of Osteen.

Survivors include sons, Benson and Marcel, both of Osteen; sister, Olga Nettles, Osteen; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Arrangements by Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford.

VIRGINIA WEEKS

Virginia Weeks, 84, First Street, Sanford, died Aug. 13, 1997. Born in Jersey County, N.J., she moved to Central Florida in 1978. She was a homemaker. Weeks was a Red-Cross ambulance driver during World War II, a member of Happy Hoofers, Senior Citizens Friends and was also a member of Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

Survivors include sons, Palmer, Casselberry, Barry, Lake Mary; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements by All Faiths Cremation Service, Casselberry.

NORMAN EDWARD WHEELER

Norman Edward Wheeler, 71, Nodding Pines Way, Casselberry, died Aug. 13, 1997 of congestive heart failure. Born in Hazard, Ky., he moved to Central Florida in 1985. He was a retired Navy chief warrant officer. Wheeler was a former president of Disabled American Veterans, Sanford Chapter, a veteran of World War II and the Korean and Vietnam Wars, and was also a Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Judith; sons, Leonard, Clinton, Wash., Stephen, Santa Barbara, Calif., Norman, Boulder Colo; daughter, Judith, Clinton; five grandchildren.

Arrangements by All Faiths Cremation Service, Casselberry.

CHURCH, ELA MAE

Funeral Service for Ela Mae Church who passed away on Tuesday, August 12, 1997, will be conducted on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 1997 at 4:00 p.m. at New Life Word Center, 1311 Oak Avenue, Sanford, Fla., with the pastor Reverend Ronald W. Merrill officiating.

Viewing and Visitation for family and friends will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1997 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc. in charge of arrangements.

TART, ETHEL H.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tart will be Monday at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Osteen with Rev. Emory King officiating. Interment will follow in Osteen Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2 until 4 p.m. Brisson Funeral Home, 322-2131, is in charge of services.

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Sports

Extra Points...

Jeff Berlinicke
Herald Staff Writer



Seminole swimmers work hard in abject obscurity

SANFORD — For every football team that goes to the states, for every team that sports their Final Four jackets, there are those who labor in obscurity.

There are the kids who take pride in, not winning but just finishing a long cross country run. For them, it's not about winning, it's about being a part of the team.

But out of all the sports in Seminole County, out of every single team in all 19 sports which, multiplied by the six Seminole County schools, comes to about 115 separate athletic entities, not counting cheerleaders and band members, there is one team that labors in more obscurity than any.

If you meet them, you see the same fire and burning desire to win as you would in any other team in the county. They are just as passionate, donating much-needed free time, study time and blood and heart as any state championship football team in the world.

They go to every competition thinking that, for one shining day, if everything goes their way, they might just pull off one of the biggest upsets in the history of Seminole County.

But they also remember a movie that came out a couple of years ago called "Reality Bites." It could be the team motto.

That's what the Seminole swimming team faces every day.

To understand high school sports at its most basic, most natural form, head on over to the Lake Forest community in Sanford where the Seminole swimmers spend every day dreaming of their big chance at glory.

The Seminoles know that beating national power Lake Brantley or even local powers like Lake Mary or Lyman is a dream. Sure, it could happen. That's what keeps the Seminoles in the swimming pool.

That's why the Team Without A Home makes the drive every day to Lake Forest, arriving at 2:30 and waiting for the Hardest Working Coach in Seminole County, Tony Ackerson to arrive from class.

That's right, the 'Noles have no home. While Brantley and Lake Mary have either world-class facilities on campus or nearby, Seminole has to rely on the generosity of Lake Forest to allow free use of the pool. The Lake Forest pool, however, doesn't meet requirements of the FHSAA, so the Seminoles have to hit the road for every meet. Of course, Seminole had to purchase lane ropes from Lyman last week at a small cost and most of the team spent a Saturday recently cleaning the ropes so they at least could have a practice facility.

But, if you spend a few minutes watching them at practice, Seminole has the same dreams as anyone at Brantley or Lyman or anywhere else.

The objectives may be lower. While some of the other county schools have swimmers dreaming of the Olympics, Seminole is pretty confident in a Top-10 finish at states this year. Last year, in fact, Seminole finished 14th in the state and the returning swimmers are pretty proud of that David versus Goliath triumph.

Ackerson is a Don Quixote, fighting windmills in his effort to get Seminole its own pool which would be used for the entire community. The pool would be available to all of Sanford if he can get help from city and county officials. The success of the Seminoles is only a small price to pay for a pool at Seminole.

For one thing, Ackerson has talked to students and found that there are many who don't know how to swim. Three years ago, a student at Seminole drowned because of not knowing how to swim.

Getting the funding for the pool is a political football and that's for politicians to decide, probably behind a lot of closed doors.

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Bomb(er)s away

Top teams advance to meet in winner's bracket

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — The softballs continued to fly out of the park on Friday as Three of the top four teams in this week's Supreme Softball Top 25 poll advanced to today's winner's bracket semifinals of the ASA (Amateur Softball Association) Super Nationals on Rinker

Stenstrom Field at Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium.

In titanic battles today, No. 2 ranked Shen Valley/Taylor Brothers/TPS of Bridgewater, Virginia, which upset No. 1 ranked Sunbelt/Dan Smith/Easton of Centerville, Georgia 20-19 on Friday, will battle No. 4 Lighthouse/Worth of Stone Mountain, Georgia at noon and No. 4 ranked Ritch's-uperior/Tri-Gema/Beloit/TPS from

Windsor Locks, Connecticut will tackle No. 8 ranked Sierra/TPS out of Reno, Nevada at 2 p.m.

The winner's of those two games will meet for the winner's bracket championship and a spot in the final game at 9 p.m. tomorrow.

All told there will be seven games at the Stadium and three games at Seminole High's Alumni Field today starting every two hours

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New York, Oregon to meet for Bambino crown

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Brian Mehl tossed a three-hitter as Willamette Valley, Oregon advanced to the finals of the 1997 Babe Ruth Baseball Bambino World Series with a 4-0 victory over Hendersonville, North Carolina Friday night at Eastmonte Park.

Willamette Valley will now face undefeated Amity-Brooklyn, New York in today's 1 p.m. final and will need to beat the New York crew twice to win the crown of the double-elimination tournament for 12-year-old players which has drawn over 22,000 fans to the park over the past week. The if necessary game, should Willamette Valley win, will start 30-minutes after the first game.

Willamette Valley will have its work cut out for it as it dropped a 13-0, no-hit decision to Amity-Brooklyn on Thursday.

There will be no admission charged for today's game or games. The championship will be shown on a tape-delay basis by the Sunshine Network at 7 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday).

After scoring a run in the first inning, Willamette Valley increased the advantage to 3-0 in the second inning. With one out, Mike Proulx hit a home run deep into the bleachers in left center field. Danny Sales was then hit by a pitch and scored on a double by Ryan Smith, who had two doubles and a single in the contest.

Willamette Valley got an insurance run when Sales homered in the sixth inning.

Eastmonte Park is located on the corner of SR 427 and Magnolia Avenue, three blocks south of SR 436.

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WILLAMETTE & HENDERSONVILLE
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Hendersonville, N.C. 02B 900 - 0 3 }
Mehl and Smith, Woody, Hutchins (2), Pridmore (4), Hutchins (6), Woody (6) and Booth, Romeo (4), WP - Mehl, LP - Woody, Save - none, 2B - Willamette Valley, Smith 2, Walker, 3B - none, HR - Willamette Valley, Sales, Proulx.



Lake Mary High School's Paul Beik averaged 28 points per game, including a 50-point effort in the championship game, during a tournament in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil last week.

Beik scores 50 in losing effort

By JEFF BERLINICKE
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — With the graduation of Matt Townsley, the Lake Mary boys' basketball team is in search of a new leader.

Last week, Paul Beik announced himself as the heir to the crown with a dominating effort in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Beik traveled with a group of eight Central Floridians on a basketball and missions trip last week and led the team to a 5-2 record against club and school teams in Rio.

Three of Beik's teammates were from Lake Howell High, Reggie Kohn, Ryan Smith and Brad La-Care, while former Lake Brantley star James Gilchrist, now playing at Dr. Phillips, also was on the team.

Rounding out the roster were Dustin Bowlin (Dr. Phillips), Brn White (First Academy) and Josh Hand (Pine Castle Christian Academy).

Beik led the team with a 28 points per game average and almost singlehandedly won the tournament championship with a 50 point effort in a 105-104 loss to Flamingo in the finals.

Kohn ended the week with a 19-point per game average, while Smith averaged 15 and Gilchrist 14.

Bruce Arrow of Longwood coached the team which was sponsored by Larry McFadden Ministries and Sports Reach, Inc. Kevin Kendrick was the assistant coach.

Kickboxing their way to health

By JEFF BERLINICKE
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — It's the wave of the future and everyone's getting a kick out of it.

Head on over to World's Gym in Lake Mary, home of Benn Cohen's Kenpo Karate, and you'll see everyone from middle-aged women to children kickboxing their way to health.

Cohen, is the head instructor of his karate school and is in his 10th year as the owner of his own school. He has won two Florida State champion-

ships in fighting and finished in the top-four nationally in 1993 and 1994.

Recently, Cohen, along with Walter and Tom Sommerville, recently purchased World Gym and are promoting their kickboxing program along with the new-look gym.

Right now, over 4,000 people in Los Angeles alone are using kickboxing to hone their physical abilities in a way that no other exercise can. Kickboxing combines cardiovascular, muscular and self-defense skills and is catching on big in Lake Mary, Cohen

See Kickboxing, Page 2B

Jackals begin RHI title defense with romp over Wheels

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — The defending Roller Hockey International Orlando Jackals put to rest any questions of a possible first round let down with a 13 to 3 thrashing of the Ottawa Wheels in front of 3,028 fans at the Orlando Arena Friday night.

The win gives the Eastern Conference first seeded Jackals a 1-0 lead in the best-of-two series.

Game two in the series is tomorrow (Sunday, August 17) at 6 p.m. at the Orlando Arena. Doors open one hour

before game time.

The winner of the series moves on to battle either the New Jersey Rockin' Rollers or the Montreal Roadrunners in next week's Eastern Conference Finals.

The RHI playoffs have a best-of-two-games format. If a game is tied at the end of regulation time, a five-minute, sudden-death overtime will be played. If no goals are scored during sudden death, a shootout will decide the winner.

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Thank you, Rex Barney. R.I.P.

SANFORD - Rex Barney, 72, died this past week in Baltimore. Just a small notice in most newspapers, which is too bad. Rex Barney was a fine man. A friendly man.

It has been 50 years since Barney came back from World War II to pitch his way into the hearts of baseball fans not only at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn but all across the country.

Joe DiMaggio, after facing Barney in the 1947 World Series, claimed that Barney was faster than Bob Feller. "I should know," DiMaggio said. "I've faced Feller many times."

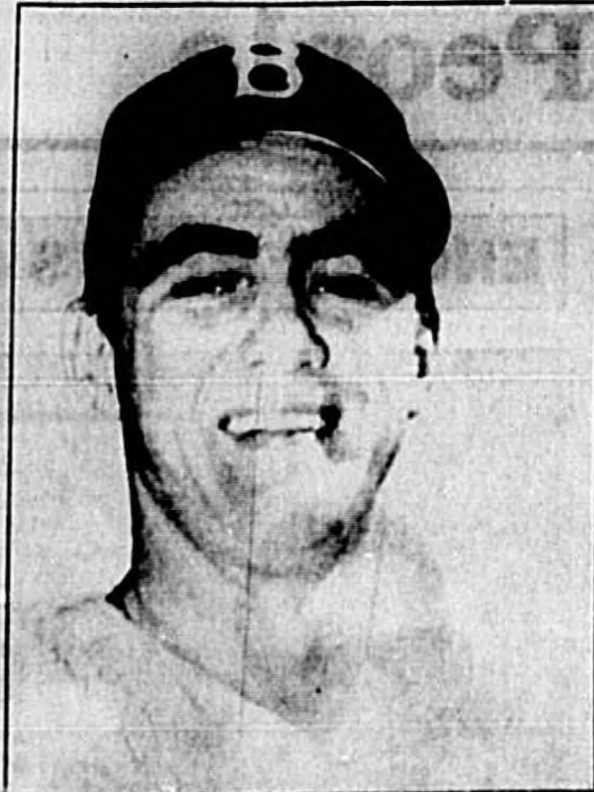
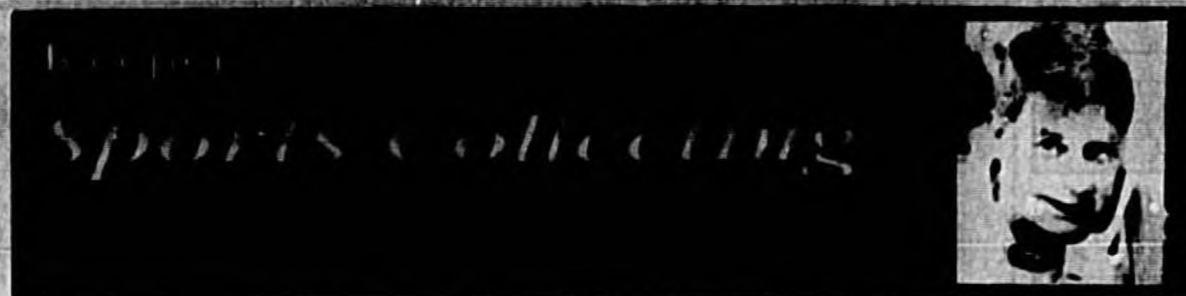
Barney was fast and wild. "He'd be certain for the Hall of Fame if the plate were high and outside," observed Bob Cooke, the sharp-tongued sports editor for the old *New York Herald-Tribune*.

Barney's powerful but often directionless arm was the talk of baseball in the late 1940s. After his no-hitter for the Dodgers in 1948, Barney drew capacity crowds throughout the National League. Scores of stories were written about him. He was on the cover of magazines.

"I enjoyed every minute of it," Barney said one evening in Baltimore not so very long ago. "Dear God, it was fun."

By the time he was 50, Barney developed a new generation of fans in Baltimore as the public address announcer at Memorial Stadium. He got the job in 1971. His clear, friendly voice was heard nightly over the public address system.

He enjoyed nothing more than extending a fan who caught a foul ball "a lifetime contract"



Rex Barney was a hard-throwing pitcher for the Dodgers before retiring to the announcers booth for the Baltimore Orioles.

with the Baltimore Orioles. If you were there, you'll not forget.

He enjoyed talking baseball, too. With the baseball writers before and after games. Or with the fans.

"How fast were you?" someone asked one night.

"Well," he said. "Sandy Koufax once told me that when he was at his peak, the Dodgers used to brag that he had a Rex Barney fastball. That's what he called it. A Rex Barney fastball."

Barney used to say that a pitcher could develop a curve or a slider. "But being fast was something you just had or didn't have. I don't know how I got it. But I had it when I was a kid in Omaha. I wasn't the brightest kid in the world, but I was awfully happy to be a ballplayer."

"I was so unpredictable that they didn't know just what to expect when I got back after the war. I pitched a little in 1943, when I won three games. But I was the 11th pitcher on a

10-man Dodger staff in 1947. I spent the year in the bullpen. Sitting next to Gil Hodges, who was a catcher they didn't use much either."

Barney, who was best man at Hodges' wedding, kidded one day that if they had a chance to play in the World Series they would be heroes.

Barney was called to start Game Five against the Yankees.

He walked the first three batters.

"Well, you were there. I told myself," Barney said. To his surprise, manager Burt Shotton stayed with him. "Strike out the next guy and get the next one to hit into a double play," coach Clyde Sukeforth suggested.

The next guy, Barney said, was Joe DiMaggio. "He hit .365 that year and struck out 10 times," Barney said.

Barney struck out DiMaggio, Billy Johnson and George McQuinn in order and the fans at Ebbets cheered him wildly.

He lost the game, 2-1, when DiMaggio

homed in the seventh inning.

Two nights after Rex Barney died, they couldn't get the lights to work at Camden Yards ballpark in Baltimore.

Wild.



Karate kids (left) fill the Martial Arts room, while others learn kickboxing (above) at Ben Cohen's Kenpo Karate in Lake Mary Village.

Dozens of kids are learning the Martial Arts and having a great time doing it, while kickboxing has taken off in the past several years and is considered one of the most effective and quickest ways to get into shape.

Special Photos by Arch Boehling

Kickboxing

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said he has nearly 30 people in each class and has several each week.

"Kickboxing teaches aerobics through punching and kicking but it is best for cardiovascular activity," Cohen said. "It also works the legs and it's something new. It's the wave of the future."

Cohen's kickboxing classes are only part of the complete makeover at World's Gym. Over \$70,000 has been invested for new workout equipment, a new juicer bar has been installed and there are even kid's programs along with babysitting.

"It's like a whole new club," Cohen said. "We have all new

equipment with things that most other clubs can't afford."

Currently, World's has around 1,000 members and at least 150 are involved in the karate programs, many of them children.

Cohen described his Kenpo Karate program as good, clean fun and a great way to give kids a head start on life. He said he tries to teach kids the positive benefits of self-discipline and confidence while developing the ability to listen, learn and achieve within a regulated environment.

In addition, Cohen offers a "Kid Smart Program" which teaches kids to protect themselves, letting them learn the 911 system, "stranger danger," drug prevention, gang avoidance

and self-defense. He said that kids look at karate and the Martial Arts as it is meant to be viewed and not as a way to inflict violence.

"It's for ages three and up," Cohen said. "There are different curriculums and belt levels for all ages and most of the kids grasp it. You teach them how to fit in and not disrupt the group and, for most of them, it's the first taste of having to pay attention. It instills values in them."

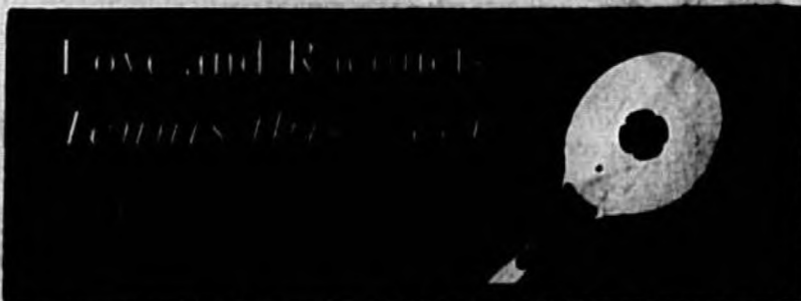
There gym has been in a rebuilding mode for the past several months, seemingly with a beam for every barbells, but the membership has been cooperative.

"When they saw we weren't

making any empty promises, they all through it would turn out fine," Cohen said.

Don't head over for World's, he warned, if you're looking to try to break the world's powerlifting record. Cohen said World's is not a bodybuilder's gym. He said it is for people who want to remain in shape. StairMasters and treadmills outnumber the weightlifting machines and the general attitude of the clientele is mind over muscle.

When World's has its grand-reopening ceremony, however, there will be a slight bit of muscle. Anthony Clark, the world's strongest man, will put on a demonstration on Sept. 6 at 1 p.m.



Here is an update on the much anticipated All Star Smash Hits being held at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sports complex on September 10.

First, only one player has yet to be added to the line up due to the recent addition of teen tennis sensation Venus Williams.

The 17-year-old Williams turned professional on October 31, 1994 and has played a limited schedule on the Corel WTA Tour. Her best finishes this year include reaching the quarterfinals at Indian Wells and the third round to the Lipton. The right hander is considered one of the brightest young American players emerging on the women's professional tour.

Williams will join Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, Iva Majoli, Mary Pierce, Todd Woodbridge and Natasha Zvereva in the annual event, which is hosted by Elton John and Billie Jean King. One more male player is expected to join the field later this week.

My last update is that tickets are now on sale for the Columbia World Team Tennis All-Star Smash Hits auction.

All of the proceeds from the auction will go to local charities.

The auction, which features items from entertainment and sports stars like Andre Agassi, Pete Sampras and Tiger Woods, will precede the tennis event. Funds raised from the auction will go to benefit the Orlando Sentinel Charities Fund and four Central Florida AIDS organizations. Tickets for the auction are \$250 which includes admission to the action, which begins at 5:30 p.m., and preferred seating for the Smash Hits tennis event at 7 p.m.

Items that will be bid on include:

- Billie Jean King - trip to Wimbledon, Billie Jean's personal Center Court tickets to the men's and women's singles championships (including round trip airfare for 2, four nights hotel)
- Elton John - trip for two to Nashville to see Elton John in concert on Nov. 22 (includes airfare and hotel)
- Elton John - autographed piano bench
- Pete Sampras - autographed tennis racquet
- Andre Agassi - autographed tennis racquet
- Billie Jean King - autographed tennis racquet
- Michael Jordan - autographed basketball
- Joe Montana - autographed football
- Shaquille O'Neal - autographed basketball
- Monica Seles - autographed clothing
- Tiger Woods - autographed item
- Wayne Gretzky - autographed item
- George Foreman - autographed boxing glove and jacket
- Autographed players clothing from the players participating in Smash Hits.

The entire evening should prove to be a great time for all, whether or not you attend the auction.

Tickets for Smash Hits can be purchased at any TicketMaster outlet or at the Field House Box Office at the Wide World of Sports. Tickets for the event range in price from \$35 to \$50.

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People

Return to homeland 85th birthday marked in Germany



Randall M. Bowlin and Rachel Pate Swann

Swann-Bowlin

Richard L. and Patty Swann of Sanford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Pate Swan of Key Largo, to Randall Matthew Bowlin of Key Largo, son of Henry and Debra Bowlin of Sanford.

Born in Sanford, the bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of the late Clifford W. Johnson and the late Norma "Wendy" Johnson of Sanford. Her paternal grandparents are the late George L. Swann Sr. and the late Ora Mae Swann of Sanford.

Ms. Swann is a 1992 graduate of Seminole High School where she was on the golf and swim teams and was a member of Key Club, Beta Club and Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship. She graduated from Flagler College, St. Augustine, in April 1986 with

a BA in psychology. She is employed as an assistant in public relations for the Marriott Corp.

Her fiancé, born in Sanford, is the maternal grandson of Ralph and Jean McLain of Sanford, and the paternal grandson of U.V. and Mamie Bowlin of Geneva.

Bowlin is a 1992 graduate of Seminole High School where he was on the soccer and volleyball teams and was a member of FCA and SADD. He graduated from Seminole Community College in 1985, the SCC Criminal Justice Academy in December 1986 and the Florida Highway Patrol/Marine Patrol Academy in June 1987. He is employed as a Florida marine patrol officer at Key Largo.

The wedding will be an event of Oct. 11, at Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, Lake Mary.



Dana Louise White, Daniel Floyd McKenna

White-McKenna

Jerry White of Shelbyville, Ind. and Cheryl White of Indianapolis, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dana Louise of Lake Mary, to Daniel Floyd McKenna of Beaverton, Ore., son of Joan McKenna of Newark, Ohio and the late Floyd McKenna.

Born in Indianapolis, the bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of Carol Poland of Indianapolis and is the paternal granddaughter of Leonard and Evelyn White of Indianapolis. Ms. White is a 1990 graduate of Seminole High School where she was a cheerleader and on the newspaper staff. She attended Seminole community college and graduated from the University of Central Florida in 1987 with a degree in Health Services Ad-

ministration. She is employed as a membership and fitness coordinator at Gold's Gym, Sanford.

Her fiancé, born in Newark, Ohio, is the maternal grandson of Ernest and Geri Young of Newark, Ohio and the paternal grandson of the late Parnell and Anabel McKenna. He graduated from Newark Catholic School in 1979 and was on the football team. McKenna is a 1983 graduate of Ohio University, where he played football. He received his masters of business administration from F.I.T., in 1989. He is currently employed by INTEL Corporation as a manufacturing engineer.

The wedding will be the event of Oct. 4, at 5 p.m. at Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, Lake Mary.

When Doris Stein left Germany in April, 1941, she never expected to ever return. Hitler had begun his tyrannical rampage in war-ravaged Europe and the worst was yet to come.

Her immediate family accompanied her to America. "but we lost a lot of family," Doris said.

It didn't take Doris long to become Americanized. She was later to meet Fred Stein, whom she knew in Germany, but was unaware that he was in America. They were married in 1945 and became naturalized citizens in 1947.

The Steins soon made their way to Sanford where they raised their children and operated a business for 46 years.

Doris celebrated her 85th birthday in May by returning to her homeland with two of her children, Susan Marblestone of Sugarland, Texas, and Steven Stein of Winter Park. And what a celebration it was.

The trio made their way to Kolberg (now Kolobrzeg) where there was much work to be done. According to Susan, the bus and train station at Kolobrzeg "looked as if it was before the war (World War II)."

"We took a walk around town, but between the ravages of the war and 85 years span, things have changed," she said.

They found the site of Doris's home and the court house. "We got a map of Kolberg before Hitler with an overlay of today." The hotel manager, Carl Lipok, who attended an American university, showed them a video of Kolberg, then and now.

Records were also searched for Doris's birth. Sure enough, her birth was recorded in one of the birth books of which they received a copy.

The next day, May 7, was Doris's birthday. Arrangements had been made for her to have her picture taken with the mayor which was exciting. The hotel manager also presented Doris with a bouquet of roses and there was a big birthday cake for her along with champagne toasts.

Doris said, "It was kind of a strange feeling...the town was destroyed except for a few



Doris Stein celebrated her 85th birthday at her birthplace in Kolberg (Kolobrzeg), Germany with the mayor, her daughter, Susan Marblestone and her son, Steven Stein, among others.



SENIOR EDITOR

DORIS DIETRICH

buildings...not the same. They treated me lovely...a nice occasion."

Also, the travelers located the Lyceum School for Girls Doris attended and walked around to the back where Doris entered, according to Susan. "Oma (the name she called her mother) showed us where she used to throw her apron in the bushes before she went to school and then retrieved it back to go home."

The next day the trio went back to Warsaw where they

visited a synagogue and made plans to leave for Krakow the next morning. Then it was back to Warsaw.

The trio took in all the sights which included the Ghetto Memorial in Warsaw, a memorial to the 250,000 Jews who were rounded up to live in a small town and were later killed. Also in Warsaw, they saw the Chopin monument and Belvedere Palace where Walesa and his family lived after the fall of communism.

Museums, art galleries, theatres, fine restaurants and a variety of shopping pleasures

also attracted the travelers. And they witnessed unbelievable destruction resulting from the regime of Adolph Hitler.

Susan said, "The trip was an amazing experience. I never dreamed that some day I would be able to see the town where my mother and her family lived. It is a memory that I will forever treasure."

LIONS CLUB SETS SPAGHETTI DINNER
Dr. Robert J. Smith, president of the Sanford Lions Club, has appointed Colin Russell as

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The 1928 graduation class of Lyceum School on the Baltic Sea before Adolf Hitler's regime in Germany. Doris Stein is sixth (from



left) in left photo. Right photo shows Doris and Steven at the same school some 89 years later.

26 honored for community service

The Sanford Community Appreciation Christian Fellowship Banquet was held on Saturday evening, Aug. 8, at the Sanford Civic Center. This will be an evening that will be planted in the hearts and minds of many of the citizens of the community.

Seldom do we realize the importance of a small deed done or to what degree of greatness many kindness has been done or said by a person or persons in our community.

The Seminole County Ministerial Alliance and the Seminole African-American Academy of Arts Board of Directors honored 26 persons of this community for their services, deeds and kindness to others.

Toastmaster for the evening was Vernon McQueen. A musical rendition was presented by First Shiloh's Male Chorus, Sister Berdell Hall-Walker and Pastor Benjamin Adams. The invocation was given by Pastor Randall Hall-Walker who continued to lift the spirit that was so evident on the smiling faces and through the hardy praises that were given.

The welcome and occasion was given by Sister Barbara K. Bentley. After the introduction of the speaker for the hour by his lovely wife, Sister Alberta



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Wright, Sister Hall-Walker sang the beautiful reflection, "He'll Do It Again". The spirit was high as Pastor Paul Wright of Calvary Temple of Praise, brought the spoken word from Psalm 39:4 and Revelation 4:11, "Glory and Honor".

Pastor Wright reminded the audience that we are who we are because of God, that we should give him the glory morning, noon and night. We should be God like images, give glory to God, and honor to man. God is in the midst wherever glory is. Drug on God and He will show up. Honor Him with substance and resources. Because of God's mercy, we are here. The message of the hour was indeed food needed with spiritual substance to feed those in attendance.

After this message of race and power, Pastor Adams presented the selection, "Your



Recipients of community service awards

Grace and Mercy Brought Me Through".

Moments of appreciation and honor were given by Sister Sherlyn Brinson to the honoree of the evening. The awards were presented by Minister Quintin Falson.

Receiving the honors for unselfishness, community, dedication, kindness and loving Christian-hearted services were: Connie W. Anderson, Ruth Hatch Allen, Kenneth Bentley, James Byrd, Laura Burke, Turner Clayton, Jr., Benjamin Chisolm, Oper Jean Collins, Carlton Edge, Artie B.

Frizer, Sandra M. Gaines, Annie Lee Henderson, Minnie Johnson, Mozell Johnson, Clifford and Eliza Pringle, Joseph Young, Reginald Lowery, Algerine Miller, Henrietta McCloud, Annie S. O'Neill, Lura L. Thomas, Cynthia Oliver, Lorenzo Polk and Minister Joyce Shaw.

President Rev. Dr. Harry D. Rucker of the Seminole County Ministerial Alliance gave words of thanks and appreciation to the pastors, churches and community for the success of the first fund-raiser to help pay

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WEDDINGS



Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Warren Church

Sheri L. Avenel, Doyle Church exchange vows

Sheri Lyn Avenel and Doyle Warren Church were married June 28, 1987, at Summerville Presbyterian Church, Summerville, S.C. The Rev. Larry Duncan was the officiating clergyman for the traditional ceremony.

The bride, who grew up in Sanford, is the daughter of Elmer W. (Topper) Avenel Jr. and Susan Avenel of Summerville.

She is the granddaughter of the late Elmer Avenel Sr. and Edith Avenel of Sanford.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Church of Summerville and Mrs. Thomas Torrese, of Arland, Md.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her vows a formal matte satin gown fashioned with a short-sleeved princess style bodice lavishly embellished with reembroidered lace, sequins and pearls. The fitted basque waist gracefully cascaded into a full semi-cathedral train. A Venetian lace crown accented with seed pearls and sequins secured her tiered veil of imported illusion.

Tonya Miller of North Carolina attended the bride as maid of honor. Christy

Miley of Hampton, Va., and Stephanie Avenel of Summerville, were the bridesmaids. Each wore a tailored navy crepe gown designed with a princess bodice featuring cap sleeves with a band and black bow defining the empire bodice.

Raven Lynn Church of Maryland was the flower girl.

The bridegroom's father served as best man. Ushers were Daniel Avenel and Brian Wilson.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Middleton Place, an ante bellum estate.

The bride is a graduate of Charleston South University with a degree in criminal justice. She is employed by the Mt. Pleasant Police Department.

The bridegroom will graduate from the College of Charleston in December. He is employed by Trident Hospital.

After a wedding trip to Walt Disney World, the newlyweds are making their home in Charleston.

Out-of-town wedding guests came from Maryland, Virginia, Michigan, Altamonte Springs with the bride's grandmother, Edith Avenel, attending from Sanford.

NOSTALGIA

Reminiscing. Maybe you have heard that Sanford is a sleepy little bedroom community with nothing going on. Don't believe it. During the years, a host of celebrities has visited Sanford including several United States presidents. The old Mayfair Hotel, now New Tribes Missions headquarters, was a popular mecca for the rich and famous. Frank Mebane Jr., once the inn manager, has untold stories to tell of the quaint historic site and its colorful guests. In more recent years, Sylvia Hitchcock Carson, Miss Universe, was a frequent visitor to our fair city. Sylvia lived in Winter Park at the time and said, "I just love Sanford." During the recent Miss Universe Pageant, Sylvia's picture flashed on the television screen. In the top photo, Sylvia reigned over a Beta Sigma Phi function (one among several). She is shown wowing the Beta Sigma Phi sisters in 1971 (from left): Carol Oxford (her maiden name), Miss Universe Sylvia Hitchcock Carson, Jan Cahill and Deenie Bartlett, chairman of the Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart Charity Ball that year. In the lower photo Miss Universe Sylvia is shown at a political social chatting with John Spolski (right), editor of the Sanford Herald at the time, and Chuck Hall, honor guest and mayor of Miami who was a candidate for the governor of Florida.

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Scout camps ends with Egypt



LAKE MARY
MARY ROWELL

The last Girl Scout Day Camp in Seminole County ended with a study of Egypt and an international luncheon celebrating all of the countries the scouts had learned about throughout the week.

Archaeology is very important in Egypt. Any new building sites must first be checked by archaeologists. The scouts conducted their own archaeological dig and everyone came out with a hidden treasure.

The scarab is a stone carved to resemble the scarab beetle, a sacred symbol to the Egyptians. Carving stones is a little too involved for day camp, so the scouts painted designs on smooth rocks that had been spray painted gold.

The special guest for the day was Ayman Mohamed, an international student from the University of Central Florida. Ayman told the scouts about life in modern day Egypt. He showed the scouts some amazing slides from his country and explained the difficulties they had had moving historical monuments to make room for the Aswan dam when it was built.

The girls favorite part of the day, of course, was the international luncheon. There was a table set up for each country and the girls took a culinary trip around the world. China offered fried rice, eggroll and fortune cookies. Italy was cheese and pepperoni pizza and desert pizza. Brazil offered tropical fruit and, a favorite of the adults, chocolate truffles. Egypt was carrots and celery, as well as pound cake with chocolate syrup, the USA had the all time favorite: hot dogs and chips.

The last day of camp is also the time when the girls sing or put on skits for everyone. The scouts sang such favorites as "It's An Insect Covered World" and "Hawaiian Punch". Many of the girls exchanged phone numbers and promised to keep in touch.



Butterfly Patrol singing "It's an Insect Covered World"



Panda Patrol singing "Bally the Camel"

RECRUITMENT SET FOR GIRL, BOY SCOUTS
Stardust Service Unit of Girl Scouts in Lake Mary recently held roundup, the Girl Scouts annual recruitment, at Heathrow, Wilson and Lake Mary Elementary Schools. If your

daughter would like to join Girl Scouts, but she missed roundup, you can call Mary Rowell for Heathrow and Lake Mary at 321-1498 or Cynthia Talley for Wilson at 323-0407. Boy Scouts have held one recruitment night in the area and

have three more planned. Lake Mary held their school night on August 7th. If your child missed the meeting, but would like to join, you can call their Cubmaster Mike Johnston at

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Blacks married 25 years

Reverends Israel Black Jr. and Gwendolyn Black, of 208 Terry Lane, Sanford, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. On Aug. 5, 1972, the Blacks were united in holy matrimony by the Rev. Wiley L. McQueen in Sanford.

To commemorate their anniversary, the children of the Blacks honored them with an anniversary dinner on Sunday, Aug. 10, at the home of the Blacks. The setting was the dining room, decorated in silver and white and accented with an anniversary cake.

Family and friends attending the dinner presented the couple with gifts. Over 25 guests attended.

The Blacks have three children: Robin, a student at



The Revs. Gwendolyn and Israel Black Jr.

USF, Israel, Jr., a student at SCC, and Allyson, a senior at Seminole High School.

Hostesses for the occasion were Allyson and Robin Black and Lakaysha Miller.

The Blacks attribute their secret to a long marriage to their faith in God.

Rev. Israel Black is a Greyhound bus driver, and Rev. Gwendolyn Black is a public school teacher in Orange County.

MORNING section of a large community calendar with multiple columns of dates and events.

AFTERNOON section of a large community calendar with multiple columns of dates and events.

PRIME TIME section of a large community calendar with multiple columns of dates and events.

Continuation of the PRIME TIME section of a large community calendar with multiple columns of dates and events.

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overall chairman of the club's Annual Spaghetti Dinner which will be held on Sept. 27, at the Sanford Civic Center. According to Cecil Taylor, other Lions have accepted various positions to ensure another successful spaghetti dinner for the local club.

Cecil said, "Money raised from this project is used for eye exams and purchasing eye glasses for sight-handicapped school children in the Seminole County school system. It is the goal of the Lions Club to furnish eyeglasses for all children whose parents are unable to afford them."

Serving hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and are available from any member of the Lions Club or at the door.

LUNCHEON FOLLOWS BABY'S BAPTISM

Tish and Jim Lee entertained at a luncheon at their Magnolia Avenue on Sunday, Aug. 10. The very special occasion followed the baptism of their great grandson, Kory James Dotson, who was born May 4. The Rev. Beth Fogle-Niller conducted the baptism services at the 11 a.m. worship service of the First United Methodist Church.

Kory James is the son of Lee and Tim Dotson and the maternal grandparents Kathy and Dennis Dingle of Lakeland were on hand for the special event.

Lee, Kathy and Linda Malczowski (aunt of the guest of honor) served a buffet luncheon for about 35 family members and very close friends.

"It was a beautiful day. It re-

ally was," Tish commented.

RUSSIAN MISSION

Gary Renfro, formerly of Sanford, participated in a support group for American astronaut Michael Foale, recently in Russia. Gary, a NASA representative, was on a space mission conducted by Moscow Mission Control in Science Services.

Michael Foale is scheduled to walk in space next month to help look for leaks in the crippled space station Mir.

Gary, who is in NASA communications, is the son of Evelyn Renfro of Sanford. He is a 1965 graduate of Seminole High school and makes his home in Houston.

He went to Russia on June 24 and returned July 10 after stopping in Amsterdam to sightsee.

Hawkins

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off the mortgage on the Seminole African-American Academy of Arts. This building is for the use of the community and the building will serve our community in many ways.

Our sincere appreciation to the Board of Directors, Sweet Harmony Chapter No. 388 Order of Easter Star, and to the Pastor and members of First Shiloh Baptist church who opened their hearts and shared their love through food and service.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. (Acts 20:35).

Help make this Fiesta Day a success. There will be food, games, rides and entertainment. Please contact Zilla Mae Liggins at 322-4521. The Rev. James Lynn is Pastor.

SHARP FAMILY MEETS FOR REUNION

The Willie Lee Sharp and Serena Sharp family of Homerville and Waycross, Ga. gathered on Aug. 7-10, 1997 for their first family reunion.

Family members shared their experiences of life and the old Sharp family tree. The only living of the Sharp family's 12 children are Oral Lee and Louise. They were unable to attend because of illness and they are confined to nursing homes.

Direct descendants of the Sharp children attending were Preston Tree, son and four grand's: Joseph Thomas, Jr., Oral Lee, son Rev. Charles

Gaskin of Miami, Louise's children: Willie Alvin Leroy, Willie Lee, Gloria, Deloris and Charles Jenkins, Hattie Mae, grand Adrian Williams, Annie Rea, Alice Johnnie, Catherine, from Atlanta, Sanford and Tallahassee.

The family gathered on Friday evening to meet and greet at a fish fry. On Saturday, Lee P. Moore Park was the site of the picnic of food, fun and games.

The Christian fellowship service was held on Sunday morning with a candlelight service honoring the deceased family members.

The message was delivered by the Rev. Charles Gaskin of Miami. The theme was 'Let Family Love Continue'.

Special thanks to the hosts: Alice Simmons, Tallahassee and Latisia Redrick and Charles Jenkins.

Wife hesitates to bare all with family and friends

DEAR ABBY: Last year a family with three children the ages of ours (5, 7 and 11) moved to our block. These are the nicest kids you could imagine. Our children get along famously with them.

After a month or two, their mom mentioned that they normally skinny-dip in their pool and wondered how we felt about our kids doing so when they were visiting. When I explained that we believe in keeping the body private, she assured me that they would be clothed whenever we visited, and nothing more was said about it.

We have socialized with them throughout the year and really enjoyed it. In addition to their swimming naked, I was told that everyone in their family sleeps in the nude, so I can only assume they walk around naked from time to time.

My husband and I began wearing nightclothes when our first child was nearing 2 because we were both raised to believe that exposing oneself to children was harmful. Yet I keep wondering if it is so harmful, why is this family so well-adjusted?

Frankly, my husband and I would like to sleep in the nude again and I would like to skinny-dip in their pool, but I'm confused as to what is right and wrong. Can you



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

help? ELLEN C. IN VALENCIA, CALIF.

DEAR ELLEN: There is no "right" or "wrong" here. How one feels about nudity is a personal decision.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Concerned Dad in Batavia, Ill.," whose wife was verbally abusing their son, prompts this letter.

I am now 43 and my mother has been dead for eight years, but I can still hear her calling me "four-eyes" because I had to wear glasses. She told me I was no good and would never amount to anything.

My mother's harsh words and physical battering left my brother and me guttural and traumatized. I became an introvert and

never married because I never felt good enough for anyone. My brother, an extrovert, is on his fourth marriage. Neither of us has children. Only recently have I gained enough confidence to speak up in public.

My father, a fine man, saw it all and never said a word. Although I love him, a part of me hates him for it. Since becoming an adult, I try not to blame anyone, but I always felt Dad should have stepped in when I was younger.

Please tell "Concerned Dad" that if he doesn't intervene, his son could be messed up for life.

C.J. FROM N.J.

DEAR C.J.: Although I urged "Concerned Dad" to intervene on his son's behalf and to seek counseling for both his wife and their son, I hope he also reads your letter. Hearing firsthand from an adult who is still suffering from the effects of verbal abuse should have more impact than any advice I can offer.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.95 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)



Haley Dzarino brushes up on her skills to become an archaeologist.

Rowell

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321-2652. Heathrow Elementary will hold their school night on Monday, Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. Their Cubmaster is Cathy Bertzel at 323-0761. Idylwild will hold their school night on Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. Their Cubmaster is Denise Garipey at 323-6549.

Wilson will hold its school night on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. The Cubmaster is Cary Ratcliffe at 322-4490.

BINGO advertisement for East Lake County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. featuring Tuesday Evening Warmups and Chamber Jackpot events.

Vertical advertisement listing various items and services such as AIR FORCE ONE, MEN IN BLACK, AIR BUS, and GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE.

BLONDIE

by Chic Young



BETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan



ARLO AND JANS

by Jimmy Johnson



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



ANNIE

by Leonard Starr



Your Birthday
 Sunday, Aug. 17, 1987

Larger and more consistent financial yields are probable in the year ahead. Your gains could emanate from channels that you've already opened and developed.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Beginning today, you could be more successful in establishing alliances to further a specific personal goal. Stay on this track.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Co-workers will be responsive to the example you establish today. If you help advance their interests, they, in turn, will help you advance yours.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) This is a good day to mix business with pleasure, especially if you're entertaining others. Give your clients a chance to know the real you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Persons with whom you are presently dealing have a healthy respect for your views and positions. You can gain their support for important causes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't postpone potentially beneficial financial matters. Lady Luck will do her best to keep you out of the red today if you respond promptly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Unsolicited rewards might come to you today because of your concern for others. Persons you help will try to repay you if they can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Something beneficial to your career might develop for you today, but for the present it may remain screened from view.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Today could mark the beginning of favorable changes in your personal relationships. Stronger bonds will be forged with several special friends.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're now in a favorable cycle for starting new endeavors, especially ones that friends are excited about as well. Try to act cooperatively.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) An important objective you've been anxious to achieve won't be as difficult as you anticipate. Intervention from two helpful associates will smooth your path.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Plans and schedules you've worked out in detail should not be altered at this point. Your original concepts will produce successful results.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An arrangement in which you're involved might be subjected to some changes today. Even though you won't call the turn, it should work out to your liking.

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ACROSS

- Cat
- Swimming place
- Coffee holder
- Bar order
- Tennessee - Ford
- Neighbor of Asia
- Aerosol container (3 wds.)
- Number
- Short sword
- Swerve
- Signal
- Piver
- Game fish
- Yellow ones
- Old club
- Was aware of
- Water's garden
- Carton
- European
- Low college town

DOWN

- Hate
- Yellow
- Poster damage
- Fossil bird
- Bygone
- Individual
- Man West role
- Tropical rain forest
- Like a button?

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ASH	NINTH	RAC
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BRIDGE

PHILLIP ALDER

Aneurin Bevan, a leading British Labour politician, said this about indecision: "We know what happens to people who stay in the middle of the road. They get run over."

Well, one declarer was run over — metaphorically, of course — by this deal from the Bridge Federation of Africa, Asia and Middle East Championships in Cape Town. However, another — though away from the bridge table a car driver, not a jogger — found the right line, leaving him sitting safely and happily in his chair.

How would you play in four spades after West leads the club six?

If ever a hand with only 11 high-card points is an opening bid, South holds that hand.

I dislike leading a singleton through a bid suit; yet my choice of a trump wouldn't have been effective here.

The first declarer finessed dummy's club nine at trick one, risking an immediate loss of a club to the queen, club ruff, diamond to the ace in the East hand, club ruff. But as West held the diamond ace, declarer was temporarily safe. However, when East switched to the heart three at trick two, declarer strangely rose with the ace. Now she had to lose four tricks: one heart, one diamond and two clubs.

The second declarer, South African Chris Bozenberg, won with dummy's club ace and immediately returned a club. East switched to hearts, but South finessed his queen and gave up a second club trick. East played a diamond to his partner's ace, but Bozenberg won the heart return with the ace, drew trumps ending in the dummy, and ran the clubs.

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Stepping safely onto the sidewalk

By Phillip Alder

ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick

ARE YOU OK, ANSTER? YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD...
 I'M JUST A LITTLE BIT BEASICK...
 I'LL BE ALL RIGHT. I'VE JUST GOT TO DISTRACT MYSELF FROM THE SICKENING, UNBULATING MOTION OF THE WHEELS...
 HERE, YOU CAN PLAY WITH MY GREEN-BLIME MUTANT ALIEN HEAD IF YOU WANT...
 BLAAHH...

COME ON, ROBOTMAN! I NEED ANOTHER GALBUB DUFFY TO FRESHEN MY SPINNING COURSE...
 WHAT HAPPENED TO THE 11-YEAR-OLD KID YOU WERE TALKING WITH?
 HE GUT, Y'KNOW, WERE TOOK... MTV, VIDEO GAMES... SHORT ATTENTION SPAN...
 I HEARD HE HITCHHIKED OVER THE "SHUCKER'S BAR INCIDENT"...
 I SAW A NEGRO FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION, SO I INSTITUTED A POLICY OF HALF BRITONS...
 YOU TOOK A CHAMPY BGR FROM AN 11-YEAR-OLD...

BRIDGE

PHILLIP ALDER

North 65-10-07
 ♠ A 7 4
 ♥ 6 2
 ♦ K 8
 ♣ A J 10 7 4

West East
 ♠ J 6 2 ♠ 8 3
 ♥ J 7 5 4 ♥ K 9 3
 ♦ A Q J 10 4 ♦ 9 7 5 3 2
 ♣ 6 ♣ K 10 9 5

Vulnerable: North-South
 Dealer: South

South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
 4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

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